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Lies buried with my darling boy.—Mother.

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BIRTHS.

AKEHURST—February 29, 1920, at Denmark House, Dublin, the wife of Flying Officer B. C. Akehurst, a son.

BREAKEY—February 25, 1920, at Holles st. Hospital, Dublin, the wife of W. St. George Breakey, of a daughter.

HODGES—February 28, 1920, at Sydenham, Port Elizabeth, the wife of F. E. Hodges, Carlow, of a daughter. (By cable.)

HOOD—March 3, 1920, at Greycourt, Wimbledon Common, the wife of Joseph Hood, M.P., of a son.

SHERIDAN—February 29, 1920, at Elpis, Lower Mount st., Dublin, to Marjorie (née Megaw), wife of Engineer Lieutenant-Commander H. A. Sheridan, Royal Navy, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON and RUSSELL—February 25, 1920, at the Abbey Church, Rutland square, by the Rev. J. D. Osborne, Captain Norman Russell, youngest son of John Russell, J.P., to Florette Marion, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Eastdale, Terenure.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—February 26, 1920, Michael, son of the late Edward Baird, Gartsherry, Ayr, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. American papers please copy.

BALLESTY—March 4, 1920, at her residence, Bunonstown, Mullingar, Mary, relict of the late Michael Ballesty. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass Milltown Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral from the Church, Milltown, at 2 o'clock same day.

COLEBAKER—March 1, 1920, at Ballydavid, Tipperary, Annie Louisa, second daughter of the late W. R. Colebaker. Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday), 4th inst. (Announcement accidentally delayed.)

CRAIG—March 4, 1920, at Faughart, Dundalk, Agnes Craig. Funeral will leave above residence, at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday), 6th, for Ballymascanlon.

DAVY—March 4, 1920, at his residence, 18 Inverston rd., of pneumonia, William Davy. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-morrow (Saturday), after Requiem Mass, at 9 o'clock. No flowers.

DESPARD—March 4, 1920, at 11 Claremont Villas, Glenageary, Ellen, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Despard, R.M.L.I., and daughter of the late Admiral Robertson, R.N., J.P. Funeral private.

HENRY—March 4, 1920, at his residence, The Square, Ballyhaunis, Richard Henry. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's to-day (Friday) at 5.30 p.m. High Mass at 11 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral immediately after.

HODGINS—March 3, 1920, at her home, Mountainview, Moneygall, Maria (Babbie), second dearly-beloved daughter of James and Sarah Hodgins. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. "Thy will be done."

MAXWELL—March 3, 1920, at Methodist Manse, 37 Ligoniel rd., Belfast, Doris Crawford, third and loved daughter of Rev. Robert and Grace Crawford Maxwell, aged 14 years. Funeral to Belfast Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

MORRISSEY—March 4, 1920, at his residence, Ballyneil Castle, Carrick-on-Suir, Maurice J. Morrissey. Interment at Ballyneil to-morrow (Saturday), after High Mass.

MOSES—At Arosa, Switzerland, Camilla Agnar, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of the late Marcus Tertius Moses, J.P., and of Mrs. Moses, formerly of Kilbride Tower, Bray. "It is well with the child."

O'CONNOR—March 4, 1920, at his residence, ...lis Villa, Portarlington, Michael O'Connor, aged ... years. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Ballyleynard at 2 o'clock. Office and High Mass on Monday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock.

ROBINSON—March 4, 1920, at Canal House, Edmont, John Senior Robinson, son of the late George C. Robinson, aged 59 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Moystown, Sunday, 2 o'clock.

SHAWE TAYLOR—March 3, 1920, Frank M. Shawe Taylor, Moorpark, Athenry. Funeral from Moorpark to Athenry to-day (Friday), 5th, at 3 o'clock.

WHEELER—March 3, 1920, at his residence, 2 Belgrave rd., Rathmines, Robert Wheeler, third son of the late Anthony Wheeler, of Co. Limerick. Funeral this day (Friday) to Carnmoney, Belfast.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Armour, of St. Joseph's, Botanic rd., and Maison Philippe, Grafton st., returns sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with herself and her children in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Dowd and family, Cheeverstown, Clondalkin, return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOND—In loving memory of Dudley, very dearly-loved son of Thomas and Lizzie Bond, Rathdowney, who went home on March 5th, 1919, aged 20 years and 11 months.
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Happy now and evermore.
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BOND—In loving memory of my dear brother, Dudley, who was called home March 5th, 1919.
One less on earth and one more in Heaven,
Gone from our sight, but still near to our love.
The link that unites us is hid, but not riven,
Secured in the hand of Our Saviour above.
Inserted by his loving sister, "May."

BRENNAN—In loving memory of Patrick Brennan, who died March the 5th, 1918. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Balally House, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

FOX—In loving memory of Bessie, the beloved wife of Edward Fox, who died March 5, 1919. Inserted by her loving daughter, Margaret.

HALL—In sad and loving memory of our darling Arthur, younger and dearly-loved son of Andrew and Eva Hall, 4 Trafalgar tce., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who suddenly passed away on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 1919.
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To leave the turmoil, sorrow, strife,
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LENNAN—Fifth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-beloved wife, Julia, who departed this life on the 5th March, 1915. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Holy Mass is being offered for the repose of her soul. R.I.P.

PATTERSON—In loving memory of John Wallace Patterson, second son of Alex. Patterson, Drumhirk, Newtownards, who died 5th March, 1919.

SHIEL—In loving memory of James Shiel, who died at his residence, Wai-ku-ku, Blackrock, March 5th, 1918. "At rest."

WALSHE—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Annie Walshe (née Corrigan), 5 Barlow tce., Donore av., Dublin, who departed this life on 5th March, 1919. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Masses will be offered up for the repose of her soul in Saint Teresa's Church, Clarendon st., and St. Catherine's Church, Meath st., this day. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

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DRESS and Blouse Maker Wanted; must be clever cutter and fitter; good salary to suitable person.—Madame Julie, 10 Wicklow st. E

DRAPERY, Outfitting, and Boots—Wanted immediately, a Salesman for above in a country town; Protestant; good terms offered to suitable man. Send replies, with copies of references, etc., to "Z 2599, Salesman," this office. F

DRESSMAKING—Improvers Required immediately; good wages.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st. F

DRESSMAKING—Competent Dressmaker required as Charge, Northern town. Send copy reference, "Z 2691, Dressmaker," this office. A

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GOOD Milliner Wanted immediately; stylish trimmer, good saleswoman. Apply, copy references, salary (outdoor), Cameron, Longford. E

GIRL—Wanted, intelligent young Girl, up to 16 years, for Cash Desk in a leading Grocery House in city. Apply in own handwriting, giving full particulars, Q 1770, this office.

GENTLEMEN'S Outfitting and Tailoring—Thoroughly experienced Assistant Wanted immediately for above. Apply, stating salary and particulars, R O 706, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

HANNAGEN and Shackleton, Drapers, Kingstown, require at once experienced Saleswoman for Underclothing and Costumes; state salary, experience; indoor. E

HOTEL—Wanted, young Lady to take charge of Books and assist at Housekeeping and Bar; salary £35 per annum. Apply, stating age and enclosing copies of references, "Z 2703, Lady," this office. F

HARDWARE—Junior Assistant Wanted; state experience and salary expected; indoor.—Eakin's, Cootehill.

JUNIOR Clerk required by City Merchant. Youth just left school might suit, but must be willing and have some knowledge of Office routine.—Q 1542, this office.

LITHO Artist—W. and G. Baird, Ltd., Belfast, have vacancy for high class Chromo Artist. State experience and salary expected, and enclose specimens of work. E

LINO Operator Wanted, provincial house, Society; wages 72/-, 48 hours.—"Z 2621, Operator," this office. A

LADY (Protestant) Wanted, undertake work small house, family two.—"Z 2709, Lady," this office.

LADY Help (R.C.) Wanted for England; fond of children, good needlewoman, musical; state age, wages. Reply Mrs. D. Clarke, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

MILLINERY and Mantles—Charge Millinery and Mantles Wanted; energetic; provincial town, Midlands; state experience, salary, send copy reference.—"Z 2463, Charge," this office.

MILLINERY—Smart Workers Wanted at once; good salary; permanent. Madame Julie, 10 Wicklow st. E

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OUTFITTING—Energetic Salesman Wanted for Gents' Outfitting, accustomed to pushing trade; provincial town, Midlands; state experience, salary, send copy reference.—"Z 2464, Salesman," this office.

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REQUIRED, good Assistant for Hardware, Implements, and Machinery, Northern province; total abstainer; Protestant; state age and salary (outdoor), also when disengaged.—"Z 2601, Assistant," this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl required as Useful Help; Protestant preferred.—Q 1475, this office.

SMART Girl required at once for Sweet Business.—Q 1599, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, for Works' Office at Drumcondra; salary 40/-.—Q 1774, this office.

SMART Boy Wanted for city Office; must be quick at figures. Apply, stating age and giving references, Q 1748, this office. B

STOCKBROKER'S Clerk, with good experience, Wanted for Dublin office. State particulars to Q 1814, this office. F

TAILORS—Experienced Cutter Wanted. Apply, with particulars, J. Wood, Ballinasloe. F

TINSMITH, Coppersmith, non-society; permanent; 47 hours, 75/-.—Jackson's, Pownall square, Liverpool.

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WANTED, respectable Boy as Messenger, age 15 or 16.—Oxo Limited, 13 Stafford st., Dublin. E

WANTED, Manager for Co-operative General Stores; experience essential; send references; salary £4 per week and percentage of profits.—"Z 1559, Manager," this office.

WANTED, Lady Assistant in Hardware and Crockery Shop; experience and references necessary.—"Z 2574, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED, for provincial town, North, Protestant Hardware Assistant; total abstainer; state salary (outdoor) and fullest particulars.—"Z 2600, Assistant," this office. F

WANTED, young Lady to take charge small boy every afternoon or three afternoons weekly.—Q 1673, this office. F

WANTED, Coatmakers and Improvers to Coatmaking. W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green. F

WANTED, Boy for Builder's Office, South side; Protestant.—R O 705, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

WOOLLENS, Readymades, Boots—Wanted, smart, energetic Man for above; good salesman; state lowest salary (indoor), religion, enclose copy references.—The Tullamore Drapery Co. F

WANTED, an experienced Assistant for select Grocery and Provision Business, capable of taking charge; send copies of references, stating age, religion, and salary (indoor).—"Z 2653, Assistant," this office. A

WANTED, Confectioner (Protestant), in view Partnership, Confectionery and Tearooms, good town in South (Co. Cork). Apply, copy reference, etc., "Z 2654, Confectioner," this office. F

WANTED, middleaged Woman as Housekeeper; good needlewoman.—"Z 2686, Housekeeper," this office. A

WANTED, young Girl to train in Office Work; commencing salary, 8/- weekly; state age, references, etc.—Q 1728, this office.

WANTED, smart Assistant for Counter. Apply, side entrance, 12 to 1 or 5 to 6, Knowles, 27 Grafton st.

WANTED, Chef or very Good Cook; must be a good carver. Apply personally, F. W. Woolworth's Cafe, Henry st.

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WANTED, a Lady Housekeeper for a private London Hotel; able to cater and let rooms advantageously, meet and receive visitors, and make herself generally useful; age 40 to 45; highest references required; R.C. preferred. Address Mrs. English, Ard-na-ri, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

WANTED, Under Housekeeper, small family, Dublin, no servants; £30 yearly.—Q 1663, this office.

WANTED, smart Boy for city Office; must be quick at figures. Apply, giving copies references and salary expected, Q 1651, this office.

WANTED, a Protestant Girl to train as Mental Nurse; uniform and salary given.—"Z 2638, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, respectable Boy as Apprentice to General Engineering Trade, age about 16; must be strong and robust. Apply Q 1804, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Mother's Help Wanted, Bray, assist children, house; good references.—19, c/o Wilde, Bray. E

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AGENTS, Male and Female, Wanted immediately in every town and village in Ireland to visit every household and obtain orders for easy selling and cheap Article; £10 weekly easily earned by energetic men and women in spare time.—Q 1633, this office. A

CORKS—Agents required (several parts of Ireland), influence amongst bottlers and brewers necessary.—"Z 2690 Agents," this office.

OLD Established high class English Biscuit and Chocolate House require immediately Assistant Representative, Counties Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan, Longford, Roscommon, Westmeath; good opening reliable, progressive Salesman; motorist with experience over all or major portion of ground. Apply, giving full particulars and references, to J. Hutchinson, Rosemount Cottage, Londonderry. F

SALESMAN required by old established firm of Wholesale Merchants and Confectioners; salary and commission.—Q 1600, this office. F

WANTED, Traveller, with first class connection in Ireland, to represent firm of Wholesale Costume Makers, etc.—Q 1593, this office. F

WANTED, Traveller (Junior), young Man, about 30, good appearance, some experience, for well known Typewriter Co. in the city; salary and commission.—"Z 2618, Traveller," this office.

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A YOUNG Man of good experience in first class Cycle and Motor Cycle Establishment would like to Represent an Accessory or Tyre Firm; willing to travel in British Isles or the Continent.—"Z 2480, Agency," this office. E

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MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT desires position; good experience; excellent references; city preferred.—Q 1659, this office.

EXPERIENCED Assistant, city and country experience, desires position; excellent references, and strict T.T.—"Z 2665, Assistant," this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required as Manager, provincial town, Catholic; applicant likely to purchase later preferred; large business.—"Z 2657, Chemist," this office. F

QUALIFIED Chemist (Lady) seeks position; good experience; well recommended.—"Z 2569, Chemist," this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist desires full or part time engagement, city or suburbs.—Q 1717, this office.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

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The person appointed will be required to carry out the duties as laid down by the Local Government Board, and any other duties assigned by the Board of Guardians.

Applications to be lodged here with me not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th March, 1920, and candidates will be required to be in attendance at the Meeting of the Board at 2 p.m. on the following Thursday, 18th March, 1920, when the election will take place.
By Order.
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin, 3rd March, 1920.

LEGAL.

COSTS Drawer and General Assistant, experienced town and country work, desires engagement.—Q 1711, this office. F

LADY, own typewriter, do Legal, other work, home.—Q 1647, this office. E

SOLICITOR, capable, experienced, and with the highest testimonials, wishes responsible post, Manager or Partner in city firm; strict T.T.; state terms (confidential).—Box 291, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED, for Dublin Solicitor's Office, Office Boy or Junior Assistant, understanding all outdoor work, experience essential.—"Z 2565, Boy," this office. E

WANTED immediately, Solicitor of experience as Assistant in Office in Southern city; good position for capable man.—"Z 2597, Assistant," this office. F

YOUNG Solicitor Wanted to take Charge of Practice Midland Town; excellent prospects for suitable man.—Q 1458, this office. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A HOUSEKEEPER (R.C.), educated; 15 years' experience; good plain cook; understands dairy, poultry; good testimonials; country place preferred.—Q 1427, this office. F

APPRENTICESHIP Wanted by intelligent Boy; Protestant; age 14.—Q 1601, this office. E

ASSISTANT Housekeeper wishes position as Linen-keeper or Stillroom Maid, age 25; good needlewoman; highly recommended.—"Z 2460 Housekeeper," this office. B

ASSISTANT Manageress or Housekeeper seeks position; Dublin or suburbs preferred; excellent references.—Q 1580, this office. E

A RESPECTABLE Man, 45 years of age, wants a situation as Bookkeeper, Timekeeper, or any position of trust; highest references. Apply "Z 2692, Bookkeeper," this office. F

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CAPABLE Housekeeper, Companion Help, Protestant; excellent experience, management, cookery, invalid nursing; needlewoman.—Q 1783, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady Gardener, highly recommended, at present disengaged.—Miss McCann's, Duke st. A

EXPERIENCED Gentlewoman, I.C., free April, experienced in all branches household management, poultry, gardening; either private family or institution; excellent testimonials.—"Z 2584 Gentlewoman," this office. E

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GIRL Clerk (20) seeks engagement; 18 months' experience; highest references; certificates Royal Society of Arts, handwriting, correspondence, arithmetic.—Q 1660, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER seeks position with gentleman or family of two people; experienced and trustworthy; references.—Q 1343, this office. E

HARDWARE Assistant, nine years' experience, desires change; good reference.—"Z 2552, Assistant," this office. F

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged; good plain cook; reliable, careful, well recommended; suit priest or lay gentleman; Waterford.—"Z 2593, Housekeeper," this office. E

HOUSEKEEPER disengaged, middle aged; one or two gentlemen, with or without maid; excellent cook; near Dublin or country town; splendid references.—"Z 2576, Housekeeper," this office. A

INVALID Attendant desires situation, gentleman or lady; Catholic; highest references.—Q 1584, this office.

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position.—"Z 2441, Typist," this office. E

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist, with knowledge Bookkeeping, desires position; moderate salary to begin.—Q 1751, this office.

LADY wishes post as Housekeeper, good cook and manager; can be highly recommended; willing to go to England; Church of Ireland.—"Z 2424, Housekeeper," this office. C

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LADY (Protestant) requires post, Companion Help or Housekeeper; experienced with children, motor, can manage pony; fond of outdoor pursuits; needlewoman; excellent references.—Smith, Clonard, Terenure, Dublin. A

MILLINER and Buyer wishes to hear of vacancy; 10 years' experience; good references; accustomed to being in full charge of department; outdoor preferred, good salary.—"Z 2536, Milliner," this office. F

MAN requires position in any capacity; experienced in conducting correspondence and pay duties; good typist, age 21. Apply Bellfield, St Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. F

MILLINER desires Change; 9 years as Charge in present employment; first class Dublin experience.—Q 1380, this office. F

NURSE Attendant disengaged; well recommended.—4-2, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

RECTOR'S Daughter desires further experience, poultry, dairy, garden, mutual terms.—Miss Gerald, Baily, Co. Dublin. A

REFINED Person, Protestant, walk with lady two hours morning, read to or write; highest references.—Q 1709, this office.

RESPECTABLE Man Wants Employment at any kind of light work or night watchman; security if desired.—Q 1701, this office.

RESPECTABLE Youth, 17, just left school, intelligent, well educated, desires Clerical work in Mercantile or other office; moderate wages.—Q 1799, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist Bookkeeper desires position, experienced, Implement Trade and Legal; I.C.; recommended; state terms.—"Z 2627, Typist," this office. E

SEWING or Daily Work required by young Girl; Lady will recommend.—Q 1715, this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping—Principal of College can highly recommend Junior Shorthand Typist; shorthand speed 100 words per minute, typewriting 35 words a minute; good knowledge of single and double entry bookkeeping; moderate salary.—Q 1803, this office.

SITUATION as Attendant, to mind invalid patient; highly recommended.—"Z 2555, Attendant," this office. B

THOROUGHLY experienced Waitress, disengaged, seeks employment in Hotel, city or country.—Q 1278, this office. D

TWO young Ladies, having long city experience in Millinery Sales in first class houses, desire a change; can give highest references.—Q 1737, this office. A

WAITRESS desires situation, Commercial Hotel; tall; good appearance; good papers.—Q 1579, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires vacancy as Barmaid in Hotel or Refreshment Rooms; well recommended.—K. D., Rathbeggan Lodge, Dunboyne. E

YOUNG Lady, ten years' experience, Millinery and Sales, just disengaged, wishes position in good business house; city preferred; highest reference; terms.—"Z 2533, Lady," this office. F

YOUNG Girl seeks position, Shorthand Typist, knowledge bookkeeping; highest references.—Q 1511, this office. F

YOUNG Lady seeks post as Companion Help; cooking, needlework, accounts; musical; Scotland preferred.—"Z 2598, Help," this office. A

YOUNG Lady, 25, would take up post with lady as Companion Help, travelling to Canada, Australia. Apply Drumboory, Knockeravan, Belturbet. B

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BUILDING, Concrete work—Superior Tradesman, rating Royal Engineer's Military School of Engineering, ex-Sapper, wants work; suitable for a large estate. Apply "Browne," c/o Major Lefroy, Chairman, Co. Tipperary Advisory Committee, Killaloe. B

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GENERAL Man; good plain gardener (married, I.C.); house and garden; state wages; enclose copies.—Rev. D. G. Norris, Killermogh Rectory, Ballacolla, Queen's County.

GOOD Farm Hand Wanted (Protestant), with one or two working Sons; terms for man 31/- per week, house, wood fuel, and one pint milk daily (1 o'clock quit Saturdays); wages for boys according to age and capabilities. Apply, with references, Smith, Land Steward, Castle Dobbs, Carrickfergus.

HERD Wanted for demesne in Kildare; Protestant preferred; must be prepared to milk, feed calves, and be generally useful. Apply J. R. Stewart and Sons, 6 Leinster st. E

HOTEL—Wanted, for first class Hotel in the South, Porter, to meet trains and make himself generally useful. Apply, stating age and wages expected, and enclosing copies of references, "Z 2702, Porter," this office. A

HALL Porter Wanted for the Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager, between 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock. F

MAN and Wife Wanted to take entire charge of house for single gentleman near Limerick; man butler, valet, etc.; wife good plain cook. Full particulars, stating age, wages, etc., to Roche-Kelly, Firgrove, Croom, Co. Clare. A

REQUIRED, Second Chef for City Restaurant; must be good carver.—Q 1703, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Footman.—Viscountess Ashbrook, Castle Durrow, Queen's Co. E

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Butler, single man, Protestant. Apply Viscountess Ashbrook, Castle Durrow, Queen's County. E

WANTED, two Stable Lads; must be good strappers. Apply, sending copies of discharges, to J. A. B. Trench, Kilcarberry, Clondalkin. T

WANTED, Ploughman, Yard, and General Farm Labourer; wife milk and care poultry; no encumbrance preferred; state age and send references.—J. G. Deane, Gurrane, Fermoy.

WANTED, Singlehanded Footman. Apply, with full particulars, to Lady Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh. E

WAITER, Coffee Room, required for City Club. Apply, enclosing copies of references, Q 1560, this office. E

WANTED, smart Boy for city Restaurant. Apply to-day, four o'clock, 1 Temple lane.

WANTED, good Working Gardener, Northern (Protestant), not over 40, married, for place near Londonderry. Apply, sending copies of discharges and references, wages expected, and particulars, to G., 61 Aberfoyle road, Londonderry.

WANTED, Yardman, R.C., non-union, take charge of dairy, with wife or daughter to make butter; milking machine used; sons would get employment; good terms to suitable family.—"Z 2566, Yardman," this office.

WANTED in King's County, good General Man; wife to milk; no children; Protestants, age 30 to 40; wages, gate lodge, 35/- a week, potatoes and milk.—"Z 2623, Man," this office. E

WANTED Footman, Protestant, under butler; hall boy kept. Write Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. A

WANTED, in the vicinity of Donnybrook, good Working Gardener, who understands grapes, peaches, etc., also the growing of vegetables and flowers.—Q 1772, this office.

WANTED, conscientious single Man, who would take interest in place, look after few cows, pigs; understand buying and selling and the general management of country place.—Box 291B, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED, General Farm Hand, ploughing; live in; good wages to suitable man. Apply for particulars to J. Johnston, Garryvacum House, Portarlington. A

WANTED, for Noblemen's Estate, Protestant Foreman or Ploughman, with one or two working sons; good wages given. Apply, with copies discharges, "Z 2512, Foreman," this office. C

MALES DISENGAGED.

AS Hall or House Porter, Indoor Servant.—J. H., 20 Mountpleasant terrace. F

A LADY wishes to recommend her Coachman, who has been with her for a number of years, and parts with him owing to her giving up her horses.—Q 1608, this office. E

A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, recently married, wishes a position as Steward or Under Steward; R.C.; understands farming, selling and buying of stock, farm implements, etc.; excellent reference.—"Z 2590, Steward," this office. A

ACTIVE Working Gardener seeks situation; experienced fruit, flower, and vegetable grower, vines, peaches; married, 34, three children; R.C.; five years in present place; well recommended; brother to work in garden or outside.—"Z 2683, Gardener," this office.

BOY (Protestant) wants to go Under Gardener.—James Drury, Greagh, Canningstown, Bailieboro'. E

BUTLER Valet, Protestant, disengaged; well recommended; near Dublin preferred.—Q 1330, this office. E

BUTLER, first class Man, singlehanded; highly recommended.—Q 1650, this office. A

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; thoroughly understands business; highest references; trustworthy man; highly recommended.—Q 1398, this office. E

EX-CAVALRY Soldier, 3 years servant to an officer during the war, would like to go as Indoor Man Servant, Attendant, or Valet; disengaged March 26th; excellent papers.—"Z 2589, Soldier," this office. A

GARDENER General Man, take entire charge small place; 11 years last situation; highest references.—586, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. F

GARDENER (Head Working), life experience, grapes, peaches, greenhouses and outdoors; married, no incumbrance.—"Z 2616, Gardener," this office. A

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LAW REPORTS.

SALE OF CO. MEATH FARM.—In the Land Judge's Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Ross, a farm comprising 244 acres, statute measure, with dwellinghouse and premises thereon, situate in the barony of Duleek and County of Meath, held in fee-simple by Mr. Richard Ball at the yearly net profit rent of £283 3/4, was put up for sale. The farm was held under lease dated 27th November, 1879, from Mr. Henry Irvine to Mr. Ball for three lives or 31 years. The farm is situated about eight miles from Drogheda, and fifteen miles from Dublin. The lot was purchased by Mr. Gerald Tench, solicitor, in trust for Mr. Ball, the tenant, at £6,000. Mr. E. Samuel Lowe (Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy, solicitors) had carriage of the sale.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD AND THEIR TENANTS.—In the Chancery Division the Master of the Rolls delivered judgment in the case of the Congested Districts Board against Martin Kilkelly and twenty-three other defendants, all of Ballyglunin, Co. Galway. The action was brought for an injunction to restrain the defendants from trespassing upon the lands of Ballina Park, and from interfering with the Board in their use of them, and for an inquiry as to damage. It appeared that the Board on December 3rd, 1914, purchased the lands, which comprised 263 acres, from the then owner Robert Blake, in fee-simple, but the purchase had not yet been completed, and, pending their completion, the exclusive right of grazing, etc., was granted to the Board. In 1918 the lands were let in con-acre allotments to the defendants and other persons, for the growing of oats. On the termination of these lettings the Board got up possession and decided that for the year 1919 the letting should provide for the growing of a single crop of potatoes and green crops only. In April last the defendants entered upon the lands and sowed oats. The Board alleged that the trespass was committed as part of a concerted arrangement for the purpose of intimidating the Board's officers and servants, and for compelling the allotment of the lands to the defendants for the purpose of growing the prohibited crop of oats. The case for the defendants was that the Board's stock manager had in January told them that he had had no instructions, but to let them till the land, and that each plotholder might sow the crop that suited him best. They had received no intimation as to restrictions until their operations were well advanced. Everything was done openly, and in the belief that they were entitled to do what they did. The Master of the Rolls said that in his opinion there was no justification for bringing this action in the High Court. The plaintiffs could have recovered possession of the lands by the issue of processes against the tenants in the County Court, and the decrees in the County Court could have covered the claims for use and occupation. The plaintiffs, too, would have had decrees long before the action came for trial. It was singularly oppressive to bring a number of poor people from Galway in these days of high railway fares and dear hotel accommodation, when there was a fit tribunal at their very doors. He directed that, it appearing that possession of the lands had been given to the plaintiffs, no order for an injunction would be made; he directed an inquiry as to what sum was due to the plaintiffs from each of the defendants for the use and occupation of the plot held by him up to the demand of possession, and until the plot was given up; plaintiffs and defendants to abide their respective costs. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. O'Connor) appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Webb (instructed by Mr. P. M'Hosty) for defendants.

A CO. MEATH ESTATE.—Before Mr. Justice Ross yesterday, the last lot of the estate of Arthur Hamilton Irvine, County Meath, was put up for sale—part of the lands of Mooresides, containing 244a. 0r. 24p., Statute, with dwelling-house and premises, Barony of Duleek, County of Meath, held in fee-simple, producing a rent of £283 3/4. After some competition, Mr. Gerald Tench was declared the purchaser in trust for Richard Ball, Esq., for the sum of £6,000. Mr. Lowe (Dobbyn and McCoy), solicitors) had carriage of the sale.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 5th, 1920.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vch. a/c, Stapleton; do., O'Keeffe and Lynch; do., Henry and Connell; do., A. E. Walker. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Leigh, minors; same; M'Kenna, minors, Corrigan, solicitor; Newsom, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Beirne, minors, vch., Dickie, solicitor; Workman, minors, disch. queries.

ROLLS.—For Wednesday, 10th March. Action—Breen v. Mullen. For Thursday, 11th March. Action—Devine v. Fields. This day, Rolls Chambers, 11 o'clock—The Dublin Dockyard Co., Ltd., v. the Eastern Maritime, Ltd.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—County Court Appeal—Henderson v. Burns. For Wednesday, 10th March. Action—Barry v. Barry, specially fixed. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Waller v. Waller, sign cert.; Westropp v. Hewson, do.; Colgan v. Hays; Burton v. Willans; Cheesman v. Faunt; Boland v. Boland; Hunter v. Wallace; Cos' Acts and Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30 o'clock—Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Co., vch. account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—O'Keeffe v. O'Keeffe, A. H. Morgan; same v. same, N. F. Maher; Barrett's trusts, H. R. Burton and Son; Bennett's trusts, M. H. Turnbull and Co.; Fleming to Keane, J. L. Keane; Mulqueen v. Hewson, H. O'B. Moran; O'Neill v. Hutchins, J. G. Lane and Co.; Boylan, decd., Q. X. Keenan; Charles O'Sullivan, a bankrupt, Thompson and M'Neill. Master Denning, 11 o'clock—Shea to Sargint, G. H. Sargint and Co.; Fitzgerald and Trading with Enemy Act, Thompson and M'Neill; Hamill, decd., Macrory and Black; Byron, decd., M. S. Bergin. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—O'Donnell v. Attorney-General, W. Gage; Connolly v. Donnelly, J. F. Whitsitt; Donnelly v. Connolly, do.; Cahoon v. Rainey, J. Johnson; same v. same, W. Johnson.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner.—John Moore O'Ferrall. Mr. Dick, Examiner.—Mary Anne Myers. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Graves v. Shaw, security, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—O'Neill v. Manron, H. E. Thompson; Marshall v. Cooper, F. L. Browning; Irish Land Commission v. Thane, C. Lloyd and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Sittings during the Circuits.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross will sit on Wednesday next, 10th March, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Tuesday, 9th March. 12 o'clock—Wm. Cowan, Ltd., v. Samuel Cahoon (from 2nd inst.).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at 11.30 o'clock—Arrangement, W. V. Seddall; Kirk, final exam., Horan and Devine; Day, audit and div., Larkin and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan, vch. a/c, Thompson and M'Neill; Mends, inquiry, R 118, E. F. Collins.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 11 o'clock—E. Reilly (E.C. 5941), disch. rulgs. and settle sched. Before Mr. R. O. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3 o'clock—Joseph G. MacDermott, settle sched. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 15), at 3 o'clock—Rebecca J. Love (E.C. 7038), disch. rulgs. and settle sched. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11.30 o'clock—Beresford Ash.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock a.m. Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870—John Browne (tenant), Mark B. Cooper (landlord). Defences—Cullen v. Kearney; Forman v. Foley; Jeffares v. Roche; Kelly v. Judge; M'Ritchie v. Burns; O'Rourke v. Carroll; Virtue v. Ward; Carlisle v. Ashmore; Fox v. M.G.W. Railway Co.; Higgins v. Dublin Board of Guardians; King v. Freer; Lehane v. O'Callaghan; Morgan v. Rosenberg; Clarke v. M.G.W. Railway Co.; Fairweather v. Kavanagh; M'Kenna v. Byrne; Finlay v. Cuddy.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Dublin County Council held yesterday, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Chairman, presiding, a report was submitted by the Council's solicitor, Mr. Early, in reference to the Local Government Board's scheme constituting new electoral areas. The number of existing members representing rural areas was twelve and urban areas seven, while under the new Order rural areas, exclusive of Rathdown, as now grouped, would have seven members, and the urban areas, including Rathdown, would have twelve. The district electoral divisions grouped in Swords county electoral area would lose one member; Donnybrook and Pembroke returned one member each, and Rathmines and Rathgar two members. These were now grouped to form the area of Rathmines, which would return seven members, thus increasing the representation of these districts by three members. Having referred to other changes in the representation, the report mentioned that the Local Government Board had power to revoke or vary the present Order, and if the Council considered that the constitution of electoral areas or the assignment of members had not been fairly carried out they could make representation to the Board.

Mr. Broderick pointed out that Rathdrum as a rural district would have no representation. It was one of the largest districts in the county.

The Chairman said that if they made representations the Board might alter the Order.

After further discussion, it was decided to ask the Chairman and the solicitor to wait on the Local Government Board to suggest an alteration in Clondalkin and Kingstown areas, to secure, if possible, that a district like Rathdown would not be deprived of direct representation on the new Council.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 2, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—Gen. Officer Comdg. British Troops in France and Flanders—Lt.-Gen. Sir J. J. Asser, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B. Personal Staff—A.D.C.—Lt. E. G. A. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., G. Gds.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Regt.—The undermentioned Lts. relinquish the temp. rank of Capt.:—C. G. Magrath, H. G. O. Downing, A. R. Royall Conn. Rang.—Capt. S. W. Howard, D.S.O., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Leins. R.—Maj. R. W. Gray, O.B.E., is placed on the half-pay list, and retains his present employment at No. 1 Record Office, Hanwell. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. J. H. B. Nihill, M.C., Serv. Bn., relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned Maj.-Gens. retire on retired pay:—The Hon. Sir C. E. Bingham, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O.; Sir A. W. Money, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I. The relinquishment of his appointment as Comdt. at an Officers' Instrnl. Sch. by Maj. S. G. de C. Wheeler, O.B.E., R. Dub. Fus., is post-dated to 29th January, 1920.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Unit.—3rd R. Ir. Regt.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. M. Acton, D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt., relinquishes his temp. rank.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS. R. Innis Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. Ellison relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. K. Wylie to be temp. Lt., with precedence next above R. Sprott. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. J. Bradley relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—The undermentioned relinquish the temp. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be employed with Serv. Bns.: Capt. J. G. North-Bomford (7th Bn. R. Fus., Spec. Res.); Capt. P. de Havilland (4th Bn. Leins. R., Spec. Res.); Capt. (Bt. Maj.) G. McM. Robertson, D.S.O. (N. Staff. R.); Capt. A. H. Wodehouse (5th Bn., Spec. Res.) (Lt., ret. pay); Lt. W. Vance, M.C. (R. Ir. Fus.). The undermentioned Lts. relinquish the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with Serv. Bns.—R. W. Stevenson (4th Bn. R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.); J. Esmonde, M.C.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SS. Philip and James's Church, Booterstown.—8 p.m.: Rev. H. M. Harriss.

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IRISH FARMERS' UNION.

THE QUESTION OF CONTROL.

REFERENCE TO HOME RULE BILL.

THE RESERVED SERVICES.

The annual Congress of the Irish Farmers' Union was opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Leinster House, Kildare street, Mr. R. A. Butler, J.P., Dublin, presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting the annual report and financial statement, Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary, said that the record of the Union for 1919 was one of which any organisation might well be proud, and its activity had manifested itself in every field of agricultural endeavour. Referring to the success of the aims of the Union, Mr. O'Hanlon said that the farmers of Ireland had benefited materially in the sale of barley, wool, oats, pork, etc., as well as the decontrol of hides. The removal of restrictions on the importation of cattle from Ireland, the agitation against the inclusion of agriculture within the scope of the 48-hour Bill, the drainage question, the completion of land purchase, and scientific agricultural education were matters in which the Irish Farmers' Union had played its part. The audit of the accounts of the Union, by a highly-qualified chartered accountant, showed that the Union was in a sound financial position, and from 1918 to the present year contributions from the counties to the Central Fund showed an increase of about 3,000 per cent.

Mr. Brophy (Carlow) moved the adoption of this report, and said that they had reason to congratulate themselves on the great progress made during the last twelve months on the strides in finance, the general activities, and the benefits secured for the farmers of Ireland. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Bowes (Cork) seconded.

Sir John Keane (Waterford) said that any criticisms he had to make were in good faith. He thought that they were trying to expand too rapidly, especially with regard to the management of the central office in Dublin. It had been the experience of many that correspondence was not answered. This he illustrated by citing instances such as a resolution sent up from Waterford, which was not on the agenda. He thought that their first consideration should be to make their organisation solid and sound. It was useless to embark on different public works and schemes without some organisation to put them in a position to deal with powerful trusts and vested interests. The groundwork of the organisation should be carefully considered before they embarked on any big scheme.

The Secretary (Mr. O'Hanlon) said that the resolution referred to was not received until the agenda had been drawn up. His work was handicapped by the lack of business methods in the counties. He added that it was only the previous day that he had got the balance of the 20 per cent. from Waterford.

Sir John Keane—A resolution sent on at the same time is on the agenda; the other is not.

The Secretary—Any resolution received that is not on the agenda is embodied under some other heading.

The Chairman, speaking at a later stage, expressed regret that Sir John Keane had not brought his complaints before the Executive Committee, and concurred with the remarks of the Secretary.

The Auditor's report was read and adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, in his address, said that he was glad to see there representatives of the English and Scottish Farmers' Unions, and also delegates from Ulster. (Applause.) During the past year several conferences took place between representatives of the Irish Farmers' Union, the Ulster Farmers' Union, and the Mid-Ulster Farmers' Union. As a result of these conferences the Mid-Ulster Farmers' Union, representing a large and important part of Ulster, had joined the Irish Farmers' Union. So far the Ulster Farmers' Union has not done so. However, they still hoped that the Ulster Farmers' Union would join up with their brother farmers in Ireland, for, after all, the interests of farmers, no matter in what part of the country they lived, were identical; and they believed that the interests of farmers in Ireland would best be served by having one union entitled to speak in the name of all farmers of Ireland. (Applause.) As to the question of labour, he wished again to say that the Irish Farmers' Union was not opposed to labour, and it was their aim to maintain good relations between employers and employed. The future of agriculture depended on such relations being maintained, but unless adequate prices for farm produce were obtainable there would not be a living wage either for the farmer or the labourer.

TILLAGE.

As regarded tillage it was to be feared that it would decline unless adequate prices were to be had for corn, flax, potatoes, etc. Perhaps he would be told that the farmer was guaranteed a price for corn. That might be so on paper, but what was the value of that guarantee? In his opinion it was of little value. Some people had said that the farmer was subsidised for wheat growing. What was the fact? Imported wheat was sold at 114s. a quarter. Home grown wheat was controlled at 76s. a quarter. The natural result was that less wheat was grown, and the promise of raising the control price to 100s. a quarter for the 1921 crop would not remedy matters much. (Hear, hear.) He saw no reason why the price of foreign wheat of 114s. should not be applied to the crop for the current year, as wheat growing should be encouraged by all possible means. (Applause.)

POTATO PRICES.

The prices ruling for potatoes for export had not been satisfactory to the growers. It would seem as if there were too many expenses incurred from the time the farmer delivered his potatoes at the store until the time they reached the boat. They had been endeavouring to remedy that, and understood that licences to export were now more easily obtainable than they were some months ago. However, he thought that farmers should be allowed to export potatoes without their having to send them through an unnecessary middleman. Much dissatisfaction existed as to the prices for Irish grown flax. Their policy was in favour of a free market for flax, including the 1919 crop. During the year the Executive endeavoured to secure better prices for wool, barley, pigs, and so forth. They had before them the proposed decontrol of cattle. On considering the case the Executive asked that the arrangements already entered into should be carried out. They also asked that ample notice in advance of the proposed decontrol of any farm product should be given. As to what the results of decontrol of cattle, when it came next July, would be, it was very difficult to foretell.

THE DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY.

In the South the Farmers' Associations had taken steps to set up a dead meat factory in Waterford. It ought to have the support of every farmer in Ireland, because it was essential to the future of the farming industry that the farmers should control all such factories in Ireland and that the farmers should not be dependent on factories owned by shareholders who might not be farmers, and perhaps did not live in Ireland.

DECONTROL OF BUTTER.

As to the decontrol of butter the Executive agreed when decontrol came that a sufficient quantity of butter should be kept in this country to supply the requirements of the people of Ireland. As to the exportable surplus there was a proposition that it should pass through the hands of some federation or other. They strongly opposed that, and they demanded that there should be free sale, free from restrictions of any nature for any butter exported to England. An Agricultural Costings Committee had been set up in Ireland. Farmers had nothing to fear from an inquiry into the cost of producing farm produce, but they said that in order to obtain accurate returns the costings must be over a series of years, and obtained from average farms. Farmers had for years felt the need of a newspaper under their own control, in which they could freely express their views. To supply that want the *Irish Farmer* made its appearance last September, and had already achieved a large measure of success.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

The work of the Union had increased so much within the last year that the Executive had under consideration the necessity of setting up committees to deal with various matters in order that they might all receive proper attention. The Irish Farmers' Union had made much progress. Some counties were extremely well organised; others were not so well organised, but it might safely be said that all counties were now in a fair way of being properly organised. Much of the success of the Union was due to the work of the county organisers, who in general had worked well, and in a special manner to the work of the General Secretary, and he had had ample opportunity of knowing the vast amount of work he had got through since his appointment last year. As to the future, whether the Irish Farmers' Union continued to go ahead depended largely on the work of the County Associations. If it continued to progress at the same rate as in the past year, as he expected it would, it would not be long before the Union would be, as it ought to be, one of the strongest organisations in Ireland.

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Egan (Galway) said that they should now apply their best energies to the increase of production, to obtain better prices, and to manufacture the produce of their farms on co-operative lines. To do that to the best advantage they should promote one large company which would undertake, through various smaller joint companies, to carry out those objects. One of their greatest troubles in the future would be the passing of harmful legislation. Were the Irish farmers honestly and actively supported and protected by the Department much of their troubles and losses could be avoided or lessened. He believed their best course was to criticise and expose every wrong that the Department did. By getting their members in a majority on the Board of Agriculture they could practically control the Department. It was a terrible hardship for Irish farmers to be interfered with by a body which, in its own farming, could produce only £100 worth of crops at a cost of £160. (Laughter.) The Union should try to secure control of the Technical Board, and so secure that their sons should be given useful and necessary instruction.

Colonel Loftus Bryan expressed the hope that the farmers would rise to a full sense of their responsibilities, and take a wider view of these responsibilities, which could not fail to be of benefit to the whole nation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Maher (Kilkenny), Mr. Fahy (Cork), and Mr. Worthington (Monaghan) also spoke.

COLONEL O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that there were four or five main points which the members of the Union should bear in mind, otherwise they would not be doing the work that they had come to do—namely, to try to consolidate the position of the Irish farmer. Why was it that some counties sent up such small contributions? It was because, firstly, the farmers did not feel the immediate need of combination and organisation. Why was that? It was because a great many of the men of 1879, 1880, and 1881 were in their graves—the men who by combination had won for the farmer everything he had to-day. These men were in thier graves, and their sons were, in the main, sitting down in enjoyment of what their fathers had won for them. And whenever they met prosperity that always occurred. It should not be so under a proper system of government, and under a decent system of national thought, when one national was the brother of another. The damnable system of government which ranked class against class and trade against trade, and gave a man the idea of having one hand on his neighbour's throat and the other in his pocket, was destructive to all true national life and security. In the course of his lifetime he had seen the farmers placed in a position of considerable prosperity and security as a result of combination. A new generation had arisen, and the men of to-day were sitting down to enjoy the profits their fathers had won for them, forgetting the fact that as surely as any State neglected its defence and relied on its prosperity so surely would powerful neighbours seek to avail themselves of its weakness and plunder its wealth. A similar fate would befall any class or industry in the community that did not protect itself. They could not sit down on the savings due to the sacrifices of a past generation, for as surely as they did they would become subjects for the plunder of stronger men. Speaking as a man who in his day had about 170 tenants, he could say that there was a great deal of "blather" talked about the grazier. The small farmers were making a profit because the graziers and the shippers had raised the prices for them. There were certain gentlemen, not least among them being the Department, who wished to have all men of £25 valuation, but if that came about all would have the same thing to sell, and there would be no buyers for their goods, and their only market would be England. Cheap food and low wages was the Englishman's ideal before the war, but the submarine had taught him more than his political economy was able to teach him. Now that prices were up the Government's idea was to control them regardless of the twenty-five or thirty years during which Ireland was being depopulated, and the remainder of the people impoverished. Control was the weapon, not of an honest Government, but of a Government which wanted to get food below the cost of production if they could. It had been officially stated by the English Board of Agriculture that home-grown wheat was denied a free market, and could be sold only to the Government at a maximum price of 76s. per quarter. Yet these prices were fixed in 1918, when wages and cost of production were lower, and when the equivalent of 76s. was 95 compared with 1920.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Referring to the Home Rule Bill in its economic aspect, he said that there were two reserved services in the bill, and, by reason of there being a Land Purchase Bill about to be introduced, he believed that they would find it necessary to have another meeting of the Congress somewhere about May, when things would have taken more definite shape, as their Executive would not wish to face the responsibility of dealing with such important matters. Under the Home Rule Bill the vital matters of Customs and Excise would not be dealt with in Ireland, but in London, where there would be only forty-two Irish representatives. That was an economic question they would have to watch very closely, because the Customs and Excise meant largely the business of the country. Time and again their Union had considered the question of opening relations with the Continent. He found included in the reserved services that Irishmen could not deal with was the matter of trading with any country outside Ireland that was not under their jurisdiction. Navigation was also a reserved service, including merchant shipping. If he wished to add a worse feeling to that which already existed, he could recall the history of the Navigation Act, but he would only ask them to bear in mind some of the dangers that threatened their industry and, through it, the whole country and the people living in it. He appealed to them to make it plain that the farmers of Ireland were behind the Executive in any action they took. (Applause.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for 1920 was then proceeded with.

Mr. Butler was unanimously re-elected President, and Messrs. Ryan (Munster), Egan (Connaught), Hutchinson (Ulster), and Colonel Loftus Bryan (Leinster) Vice-Presidents.

Mr. J. J. Lawlor (Dublin) and Mr. Maher (Kilkenny) were appointed Treasurers and Trustees, and Mr. O'Connor (Auditor).

The next business was to consider the question of control and guaranteed prices, and also to consider prices and markets for wool, corn, and agricultural produce.

Mr. John Walsh (Limerick) said that a syndicate was being formed in London for the purpose of controlling the export of Irish butter and cheese, and that if that syndicate got control of butter and cheese, dairies in County Limerick would become the resorts of wild geese. In Limerick, he mentioned, two millions of money were sunk in creameries, and the turnover was over three millions. He proposed that the Congress protest against the formation of the syndicate under the charter of the Government to control or interfere with the sale of Irish cheese and butter in England or in the markets of the world.

Mr. Walsh also suggested that the resolution be forwarded to Mr. Lloyd George, and that a deputation be sent to the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Bowen (Cork) seconded the adoption of the resolution, and said that he was asked by the merchants of Cork to do so.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Egan (Galway) proposed that they send representative to London to advise the Irish farmers as to when they should hold up or sell their wool, and after a discussion it was decided to leave the matter to a committee to consider. It was also decided to ask for licences to potato growers who export potatoes.

MEAT PRICES.

Mr. Hogan, referring to the control of cattle, said that it seemed extraordinary to him that everybody who had spoken that day had not said one word in favour of control, although a deputation had been appointed by the Union to ask the Department to keep on control until July. As far as he knew, there was no guaranteed minimum price for meat.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that in fixing prices—which the Executive of the Farmers' Union held were inadequate—the English authorities, justifying the low prices, said: "We will give you a much better price from February onwards." And that was the view he put before the Executive when this question came up.

Mr. Hogan said that his point was that there was no minimum price, and that removing control could not make prices any lower.

The Secretary explained that the deputation that went to the Department conferred with the officials there, but did not make any particular request as to control. The Union were asking for guaranteed minimum prices for farmers' produce.

The matter was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

THE GRADING OF FLAX.

Mr. Fahy (Cork) proposed a resolution asking for the immediate decontrol of the 1919 flax crop, and a free market for the disposal of same.

Mr. King (Down) seconded the resolution.

Mr. Fahy said that, although it was free everywhere else, flax fibre was still controlled in Ireland, and was selling at about a half, and in some cases only a third, of its market value. The spinners made unlimited profits, but the producers did not benefit at all.

Rev. Father Ward (Mid-Ulster F.U.) described the grading of flax prices as "a most ridiculous farce," and said that it was not explained on what principle prices were graded.

Mr. King said that if the market were open to-day they would be getting £800 per ton for their flax instead of £300.

Mr. Baxter (Cavan) supported the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

CULTIVATION OF BEET.

The President read a letter to the Congress from Mr. Potter, who is at present in Dublin, representing a sugar beet factory in Norfolk. He stated that he was prepared to purchase beet grown in Ireland.

Mr. Young (Queen's County) said that he had some experience of beet-growing in America, and did not think the climate in Ireland favourable for beet-growing.

No action was taken.

Mr. De Vere (Kildare) proposed a resolution that a drainage scheme be formulated for Ireland, having special reference to the areas flooded by the Bann, Barrow, and Shannon.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution calling on the Government to withdraw the control of wheat was passed.

The Congress discussed the Daylight Saving Bill, and by a majority protested against its further application to Ireland.

A resolution was also passed protesting against the control of hides in Ireland.

Mr. Fitzpatrick proposed a resolution which urged the Farmers' Union to undertake the keeping of farm costs accounts with the assistance of an endowment from State funds. The resolution stated that the Union were not prepared to give any assistance to the Costings Committee unless and until some such satisfactory method of dealing with farm accounts is adopted. It was also decided to ask for representation on the Committee.

A further resolution was adopted demanding the completion of land purchase in Ireland.

The Congress adjourned until to-day.

In the evening the annual dinner was held at the Dolphin Hotel. Amongst the speakers were Mr. T. P. Gill, Rev. F. Ward, C.C., Cookstown; Capt. Loftus Bryan, and others.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Mr. John Hollwey, Chairman, presided yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

The Secretary read a letter from the Ministry of Food, London, in which the Food Controller acknowledged the receipt of a resolution of the Dublin Port and Docks Board passed at the meeting of 26th ult. The reply stated that the Food Controller "has taken no action which has the effect of partly decontrolling Irish fat stock," as stated in the Board's letter. He is prepared to accept any stock fit for slaughter which Irish shippers may desire to market in this country. The Food Controller has at no time entered into any obligation requiring him or his officials to accept stock during any specific period. During the continuance of the war and until recently it was felt that the shipping conditions were such that fat stock should be accepted from Ireland no matter when it arrived. That position, however, does not now hold good, and the Food Controller can no longer see his way to require his officials to be on duty seven days a week at the ports, nor can he see his way to continue the heavy additional payment due to Sunday work at the port on the part of drovers and others." The Food Controller desired it to be made "quite clear that he is in no way departing from his obligations. He is as hitherto prepared to take any fat stock for slaughter, but his markets for the receipt of such stock are now open only on six days a week, as is, of course, the case with markets for British stock."

The Chairman suggested that a copy of the Food Controller's letter should be sent to the Cattle Association.

Mr. Baird said that the Mersey Harbour Board said one thing and the Food Controller another.

The Chairman remarked that there might well be more in it than they understood, but the Cattle Association would understand it.

On the suggestion of Mr. Baird it was agreed to send copies of the letter to the Cattle Association, the Department, and to Messrs. Barry and Field, who both took great interest in the question.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO LIFE BUOYS.

Alderman A. Byrne, referring to the Police Superintendent's report, said he desired to draw attention to a matter of the gravest importance to the citizens of Dublin, which had come before a Corporation committee. During the past three weeks five life buoys in the city of Dublin had been destroyed maliciously by some persons unknown, and he desired that the Harbour Master and those in charge of the life buoys should give this special attention. Alderman Byrne mentioned in detail five cases in which the lines of the buoys had been cut and stolen and other damage done. He said he was sure if an accident occured in any of these places they would hear something very serious from the public. Those guilty of such dastardly actions should be very severely dealt with.

An order was made directing the attention of police to the damage done to life buoys.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, moderate; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival:—Ss. Baron Sempill, of Ardrossan (1,447 tons register), Captain McDiarmid, from Huelva, with a cargo of pyrites consigned to Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., and others. Agents, Messrs. Betson and Co., Eden quay; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Belfast, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for Plymouth, with goods; ss. Maple, ss. Thistle, for Glasgow, with goods: ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Elizabetta, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Mazena, for Ellesmereport, light; ss. Ardri, for Maryport, light; ss. Dinorwic, for Saundersfoot, light; ss. Blackwater, for Whitehaven, light; ss. The Baron, for Newport, light; ss. St. Mirren, for Irvine, light; ss. Pandora, for Bangor, light; ss. Osceola, for Barrow, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AVON, from Southampton, arrived Buenos Ayres 2nd.
ANNERS, for Southampton, left Rio de Janeiro 2nd.
ALMANZORA, for Southampton, left Rio de Janeiro 29.
ARCHIMEDES, for Brazil, left the Clyde 3rd.
BULLA, for Australia, left the Clyde 3rd.
BORNEO, from Liverpool, arrived Calcutta 26th.
BELTANIA, from Sydney for London, left Adelaide 28th.
COBNIESHMAN, for Avonmouth, left Portland, Maine, 27th.
CITY OF OXFORD, Liverpool for Alexandria, arrived Gibraltar 3rd.
CANADIAN NAVIGATOR, from St. John, arrived Liverpool 4th.
ELLERSDALE, for Rio de Janeiro, left Cardiff 3rd.
EASTERN SHORE, from London, arr. Philadelphia 25th.
FRIEDBURGH, Acting Manager, London for Sydney, arrived Fremantle 28th.
GARADA, from London, arrived Bombay 24th.
GAIKA, from London for Port Natal, arrived Naples 1st.
GANDARA, from Bombay, and the ARAWA, from Colombo, left arrived Southampton 30th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, London for River Plate, arr. Vigo 1.
HAMLET MARIE, London, for Yokohama, arr. Port Said 28.
KATHLAMBA, for New York, left Hull 3rd.
KAIKOURA, for United Kingdom, left Auckland 29th.
MOIRA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 3rd.
MACKINAW, for London, left Philadelphia 26th.
MEDINA, Brisbane for London, arr. Port Natal 1st.
MEDIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Colon 2nd.
NEWFANAN, for Hongcon, left Mersey 3rd.
NORE, for London, for Japan, arrived Port Said 28th.
NEURALIA, Bombay for London, arr. Marseilles 3rd.
OLYMPIC, for Liverpool, left Bombay 29th.
PORT DARWIN, for London, left Colon 1st.
PARANA, Manila Wharf for London, eld St. Vincent 2nd.
ROYAL GEORGE, Southampton for New York, 3rd.
Mailing.
ROYAL GEORGE, from Southampton, arr. Halifax 3rd.
ROYSTON GRANGE, for Buenos Ayres, left Newport 3.
SIDDONS, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 4th.
SARDINIA, London for Calcutta, arr. Gibraltar 3rd.
SAXONIA, from New York, arr. Plymouth 3rd.
UMTALI, Rosario for London, arrived Gibraltar 28th.
VASCONIA, from Newport; the VAUBAN, from Liverpool; and the VERENTIA, from Newport, all arr. Freed New York 3rd.
WAIMARIE, London for New Zealand, arr. Colon 3rd.
WANDERER, from London, arrived Bahia 28th.
WOLFRAM, for London, left St. Vincent 2nd.

Steamships' Movements.

CAMITO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 2nd.
CROWN OF SEVILLE, for Liverpool, left St. Vincent 2nd.
ELPENOR, for London, left Singapore 27th.
HAZEL BRANCH, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 29th.
MANCHESTER BRIGADE, for Manchester, left St. John 3rd.
MANCHESTER IMPORTER, from Manchester, and the ARIANO, from London, both arr. St. John 3rd.
PARTHENIA, for Glasgow, left Norfolk 2nd.
SAUCENIA, from Clyde, arr. Portland, Maine, 3rd.

Casualties.

British steamer Thomas Buckler, before reported ashore at Nesse; now safe in Nesse Harbour; ship sighs.
Gibraltar telegraphs:—French steamer Nagi Lalo, Cardiff for Marseilles, ashore eastern beach; assistance with help.
Halifax, N.S., cables 3rd:—American steamer St. Paul, New York for Southampton, reported coming here; understand boiler trouble.
Philadelphia cables:—Norwegian steamer Munroway arrived leaky.
A Bordeaux telegram of the 4th states:—Mechanics' strike ended.
Telegram from London, February 26th, states:—British steamer Taniah stranded, and floated after discharging part cargo.
Sydney, C.B., cables:—American steamer Wisconsin Bridge, Shearwater for New York, lost propeller in latitude 41.35 north, longitude 48.34 west.
Grimsby telegraphs:—Big explosion occurred to-day on steamer Tinto, before reported sunk; vessel on fire.
Newhaven telegraphs:—British steamer Dalmeratta, Havre for Newhaven, stranded at Beachy Head to-day; afterwards floated, apparently undamaged.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANTIGONE left Piraeus Tuesday for Constantinople.
CAAR left Devonport Wednesday for Newport, Mon.
QUEENSLAND arrived Constantinople Monday.
ROYAL GEORGE left Halifax, N.S., Wednesday for New York.
SAXONIA arrived Plymouth 9 p.m. Wednesday from New York.
VASCONIA arrived New York Wednesday from Queenstown.
VERENTIA arrived New York Wednesday from Newport, Mon.

DUBLIN "PROFITEERING" COMMITTEE.

Dr. J. C. McWalter, T.C., presided yesterday at a meeting of the members of the "Profiteering" Act Committee to investigate cases of alleged overcharging reported to them.

Mr. T. H. R. Craig, solicitor, said he was glad to see that since their last meeting Dr. McWalter had been appointed High Sheriff of Dublin. On behalf of the committee he offered him their hearty congratulations.

Mr. McGann said the appointment would give satisfaction to all.

The Chairman expressed his thanks for the congratulations extended to him.

The Committee decided to send forward an estimate for £400 to meet the expenses of the committee.

Mr. J. J. Flood, Assistant Town Clerk, was in attendance as Secretary.

COMING EVENTS.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.—A meeting of the Church League for Women's suffrage will be held to-morrow at five o'clock in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, when the subject of "Women in the Church" will be discussed. The principal speaker will be Miss Picton-Turberville, O.B.E. Admission will be free.

DRUMCONDRA PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.—A sale of work will be held to-day and to-morrow to clear off the debt and defray working expenses of the schools for 1919. The schools, four in number, employ thirteen teachers, and educate about 500 pupils. The sale of work will have many attractive features.

A Rome telegram, dated Wednesday, states that the Pope has conferred the Order of St. Gregory the Great on Mr. Francis Augustin Wellesley for his work in the Diocese of Southwark, and has appointed to be a Domestic Prelate Monsignor John J. Blair, of Winnipeg.

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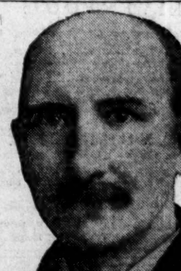

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

A NEW MOTOR LIFEBOAT FOR KINGSTOWN.—The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has recently stationed at Kingstown a powerful new motor lifeboat. She is called the "Dunleary," and has been provided and endowed by the Civil Service Lifeboat Fund, an important contribution to the cost having also been received from the trustees of the Taylour Fund. There are now five motor lifeboats stationed in Ireland, the other four being at Arklow, Baltimore, Donaghadee, and Wicklow, and additional boats of this powerful type will be sent to Ireland to be stationed at Wexford, Portoriel, Drummore East and Portrush, as the Institution carries out its programme, laid down at the end of the war, of adding another 50 to the 19 motor boats which were then on the coast.

PRESENTATION TO MR. CECIL A. GRAVES, JUN.—A pleasing function took place at the office of the Port and Docks Board, Custom House Docks Department, when Mr. Millington, Acting Manager, who presided on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Graves, on the occasion of his marriage, with a silver tea tray as a small token of the esteem in which he was held. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Graves every happiness and prosperity. Messrs. Gilford, Lyon, and Hughes spoke in complimentary terms. Mr. Graves, in reply, thanked his friends for the kind things they said of him, and he coupled the name of Mrs Graves in tendering his grateful thanks for the valuable gift, which he would treasure as a memento of the kindly feeling and appreciation of his brother officers.

COUNTY KILDARE GAME PROSECUTIONS.—The Irish Game Protection Association prosecuted at Celbridge Petty Sessions on Monday last (Col. R. Claude Cane, Chairman, presiding), James Reilly and S. Symes, for trespass in pursuit of game (hares) on preserved land without permission, with guns and game dogs, when they shot a hare, and William Green and his two boys, Andrew and William Green, for setting snares in Castletown Demesne. Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, represented the Game Association, the offence being proved by John Shaw, Game Inspector. The Bench convicted Symes and Reilly, fining each defendant £1, and William Green, senior, was ordered to pay £2 for his boys' offence.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin,
4th March, 1920.

Form S. and S. 5.
IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
NOTICE OF A SCHEME MADE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND UNDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT,
and of
PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE SAID SCHEME.

The Local Government Board for Ireland hereby give notice that they have made a scheme, under Section 4 of the above-mentioned Act, for the provision of cottages (with or without plots or gardens, as the case may be) for the accommodation of 8 men who have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces in the late war, and that they, the said Board, propose to acquire for the purposes of the said scheme, either by agreement or compulsorily, certain lands situated in the County of Clare, Rural District of Scariff, and townlands of Knockyclovaun and Shantraud; and they hereby give Notice that a copy of the said scheme, accompanied by maps of the lands proposed to be acquired, and all other particulars thereof, is deposited in the office of Major H. Lefroy, Killaloe, Chairman, County Tipperary and North Clare Advisory Committee for ex-Sailors and Soldiers, appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.
By Order of the Board,
A. R. BARLAS, Secretary.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1920.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.
A MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
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AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHRISTIAN SORENSEN, of 25 Ferrybank, Arklow, in the County of Wicklow, Master Mariner, has applied to the Home Secretary for Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.
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The Waterworks Committee invite proposals for the Hire of a Motor Car, or Cars, for the journey from Dublin to Roundwood and New Vartry Reservoir, or elsewhere on the Works as may be required, and back, for the year to end 31st March, 1921. Particulars may be had at the Office of the Secretary of the Waterworks Committee, City Hall, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. Tenders to be sealed, addressed to the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, marked on the outside "Tender for Hire of Motor," and delivered at the City Hall not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1920.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order.
CHARLES POWER, Secretary.
City Hall, Dublin,
4th March, 1920.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS HOSPITAL,
Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the abovenamed Hospital until 12 o'clock noon on March 8th, 1920, for the Supply of Meat, Groceries, Provisions, Bread, Flour, Fish, Eggs, Milk, Vegetables, Potatoes, and Mineral Waters, during the period of three months, commencing on April 1st, 1920.
Full particulars may be obtained as to form of tender and conditions of contract, on application to the Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
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Signed. C. C. DE BURGH DALY, Medical Superintendent.
Date, 4/3/1920.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said James Archibald Legg, Deceased, who died on the 17th day of December, 1919, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of April, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 10th day of February, 1920, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure to the westward and north-westward of the British Isles is moving eastwards. South-Westerly winds veering later to West or North-West are probable generally with unsettled weather. After the trough of low pressure has passed fair weather is probable temporarily.
Ireland.—Moderate to strong West or North-West winds. Variable sky, some showers; visibility fair to good; colder.

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To-day....Morning	11.46	Evening	....	—
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To-day....Rises ..	7. 4	Sets	....	6.10
To-morrow.. „ ..	7. 2	„	....	6.12

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 7.10 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"La Boheme," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Rory O'More," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Player Queen" and "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, 3 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition, Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion Row, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Farmers' Union—Congress, Leinster House, 11 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce—Conference at Office of Ministry of Transport, 2.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Dublin and Blessington Tramway Co.—Meeting, Terenure, 4 p.m.
Dublin and Poulaphouca Tramway Co.—Meeting, Terenure, 4.15 p.m.
Professor Goligher's Lecture, "Some Ancient Superstitions," Harrison's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 10.30-5 a.m.
The Sylvan Club Dance.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

Mr. Bonar Law announced yesterday that the second reading of the Home Rule Bill will be taken on Monday, 29th March, and that Tuesday, 30th, and part of Wednesday, 31st March, will be devoted to the discussion of it.

Replying to Captain Redmond in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Macpherson said that he had received resolutions from representative bodies of the Royal Irish Constabulary protesting against the dismissal of Sir Joseph Byrne. He did not think that the Inspector-General was entitled to an inquiry into the cause of his dismissal.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, on the third reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, in the House of Commons yesterday, moved the bill's rejection. He denounced the Government's policy in Ireland on the ground that it went beyond the law. Mr. Macpherson denied the charges made by Captain Wedgwood Benn, and urged that he spoke without knowledge of the real condition of Ireland. Sinn Fein, he argued, had an army of 200,000 men trained for purposes of treason, sedition, and murder. Within the past week there had been 49 raids for arms in Ireland, and within a month some 20 attacks on police barracks. That very morning he had received letters from loyal people in the South of Ireland begging him to have them removed to a place of safety. The situation, therefore, was one of extraordinary seriousness and difficulty, but the Lord Lieutenant and himself were determined to administer the law to the best of their ability. The third reading of the bill was carried.

The Court of Referees of the House of Commons yesterday refused the application of Messrs. Guinness for liberty to appear and oppose the Dublin Port and Docks Bill when it comes before a Select Committee of the House. It was stated that Messrs. Guinness pay over £7,000 in dues annually at the Port of Dublin, and that last year alone they imported over a million pounds' worth of barley.

Sir Horace Plunkett, replying at a reception dinner in Dublin last night, said that the Irish trouble had delayed America's entrance to the war. The Government was making Ulster a virtual mandatory over Ireland without responsibility, and was ramming the worst of all the four Home Rule Bills down Ireland's throat. He hoped for a friendly conference, so that they decide the matter for themselves.

The official report of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council, issued yesterday in Belfast, stated that the proceedings, over which Sir Edward Carson presided, lasted for an hour and a half. Arrangements were made for a meeting of the whole Council to-day, and several committees were appointed to consider various special matters and report to a meeting of the Council. Sir Edward in the afternoon attended two of these meetings.

At Waterford Assizes yesterday Lord Justice Ronan condemned raids for arms, and said that they led to armed gangs of blackguards going around the country taking money from decent people. The jury passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

At the inquest upon Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor, who was shot dead by men from an ambush while driving to Galway Fair on Wednesday morning, the jury returned a verdict that he died from shock and hemorrhage, caused by gunshot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown. The Coroner (Mr. A. B. MacDonagh) described the crime as one against both God and man.

A better tone continued on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and the principal departments showed recoveries. Money was in plentiful supply, with loans at 4 per cent. and later under 3 per cent. Discount rates were slightly easier. All exchange rates moved in favour of London. The Dublin market showed a rallying tendency. Dunvilles bid for up to 14, and no shares offered.

"Backing" the Bill.

We print to-day the Chief Secretary's views on the present state of Ireland. In the House of Commons yesterday Captain Wedgwood Benn denounced the Irish Government's measures for the suppression of crime and lawlessness. His speech suggested that this country was singularly free from both, and that the British persecutions in Ireland were as causeless as the Turkish persecutions in Armenia. Mr. Macpherson's reply to this reckless charge was passionate and convincing. He showed that the Irish Executive was engaged in a struggle which demanded the exercise of every power that the common law and the Defence of the Realm Regulations confer on it. The present condition of Ireland, he said, was that of an armed country. Outside North-East Ulster it is pervaded by a spirit far more malignant and revolutionary than existed in any former period of Irish history. Sedition is armed and organised on a truly formidable scale. It is said that not less than 200,000 men are voluntary soldiers in the Irish Republican Army. Crime is rampant throughout the land. Life and property are at the mercy of dark conspiracies that terrorise whole countrysides. War—without any of the amenities of decent warfare—has been declared on the police, and some of them have perished by the assassin's hand. Last week forty-nine raids for arms were made, and in the month of February twenty police barracks were attacked. The conditions of life in the South and West have become so lamentable that loyal families have begged Mr. Macpherson to get them out of the country. After this catalogue it was hardly necessary for him to add that the Government was "up against a tremendously serious situation in Ireland." It is fighting not merely for Ireland's peace and safety, but for its own constitutional existence. In these circumstances the Irish Executive is resolved to do its utmost to maintain the law, and Mr. Macpherson rightly rebuked ignorant criticism in Parliament which serves only to aggravate the difficulties of its task. His speech was a complete answer to Captain Wedgwood Benn, but it was something more than this: it was a complete exposure of the folly of the Government's Home Rule Bill. We can recall no other case in which a Bill's most destructive critic was one of the Ministers who "backed" it. Mr. Macpherson said yesterday that so long as Ireland remained an integral part of the United Kingdom British law and British order must prevail there; but that, if separation were granted to the South and West, that necessity would cease. His Government's Home Rule Bill grants separation to the South and West. A Home Rule settlement which would restore Irish peace and create Irish unity is at least intellectually conceivable; but the present Bill has been rejected by three-fourths of the Irish people. Its enforcement can result only in the permanent segregation of six Northern counties and in the surrender of the rest of Ireland to the forces whose activities Mr. Macpherson held up yesterday to the horror of the House of Commons. It is a very strange thing that a Minister who can diagnose so accurately the state of a country's body fails so grievously to diagnose the state of its mind. Mr. Macpherson's action in "backing" this hopeless scheme of separation and discord is utterly inconsistent with his recognition of Ireland's desperate need of security and order. The only logical conclusion from his latest speech is that any settlement is impossible in the present condition of Irish affairs. He has furnished the opponents of his Government's Partition Bill with a whole armoury of argument.

Farmers in Council.

The Government does not seem to realise the gravity of the situation that has been created by the lack of a settled agricultural policy. One week the Prime Minister assures farmers that they will receive guaranteed prices for a period of years; in the next it is announced that the system of control will be abolished almost immediately; in the third that the whole question will be reconsidered. Farmers are losing confidence, and without confidence there can be no progress. Their industry cannot mark time, and the most casual observer must be aware that it is slipping back to the conditions of 1914. Land which was brought under cultivation during the war has reverted to pasturage, and there is a steady decline in the amount of home-grown foodstuffs in the markets. The farmer's present prosperity is mainly superficial. Its chief buttress consists of inflated values; it is not built on the solid foundation of greater output. The decrease in the area under wheat illustrates what is happening. In a little over a year it has fallen by more than 400,000 acres, and it is still shrinking. A few days ago the Government seems to have discovered what this means to the nation's food supply, and it took immediate action. Unfortunately, its proposal is not likely to improve matters. On all sides the Government's plan is condemned. On Wednesday the chief representative body of English agriculturists declared that the scheme was likely to discourage, rather than encourage, wheat-growing, and yesterday the Chairman of the Irish Farmers' Union registered his strong opinion that "it would not remedy matters much." The facts are quite simple. Two years ago the price of home-grown wheat was fixed at 76s. per quarter. At that time the price gave the grower a reasonable margin of profit. Since then the cost of production has increased considerably, and the farmer's profit has decreased in proportion. The Cabinet has acknowledged that, in order to place farmers on the same footing as in 1918, it would be necessary to fix the price at 90s. *per* quarter, but it will not take that step. Instead it has retained the old price for the 1920 crop, and promises that, if a free market has not been restored by the autumn of 1921, the controlled price shall reach a *maximum* of 100s. *per* quarter. Other crops give a better return, and, therefore, the farmers refuse to grow wheat. Meanwhile, for imported supplies the Government has to pay as much as 150s. *per* quarter, and the taxpayer must meet the bill. The national interest demands that the Government shall revise its scheme.

Yesterday's conference passed a strong resolution against the creation of the "Butter and Cheese Organisation of Great Britain," to which we referred on Monday. There cannot be the slightest doubt that, if this organisation receives the powers which it seeks, its activities will have a most serious and detrimental effect on Irish trade. It is curious that the Government should countenance the formation of a "trust" in any shape or form. One of the chief causes of high prices is the monopolies which certain firms enjoy. According to the Food Controller, the proposed butter and cheese "trust," if it ever gets beyond the paper stage, will have purely philanthropic aims. In reply to Sir Maurice Dockrell, in the House of Commons yesterday, he said that the object was to bridge the gap between the termination of food control and the restoration of a state of supply adequate to the demand. The "trust" would concern itself solely with imports from abroad, and Irish producers would be in exactly the same position as the farmers in England, Scotland, and Wales. We confess that we view the whole matter with grave suspicion. The only satisfactory thing about it is that the proposal is "tentative," and has not been advanced beyond the preliminary stages. We hope that it will remain there. Commercial undertakings are run for profit, and the directors have their shareholders', not the consumers', interests at heart. It is the Government's duty to stand between the foreign producer and the consumer, and there is no good reason why it should delegate its functions to a private body. The Food Ministry is an expensive machine, but it is fairly efficient, and it has the virtue of being above suspicion. A "trust" will always be suspected of "profiteering." It behoves the Farmers' Union to watch this "tentative" proposal carefully, and to offer a vigorous opposition to its development. The Union also passed a resolution on the flax question, and demanded a free market for the 1919 crop. The treatment that Irish flax-growers have received is but another illustration of the evil wrought by the absence of a settled policy for the encouragement of agriculture.

The Real Russia.

Mr. Lloyd George's recent speech in the London Guildhall gave a glowing description of the abundance in Soviet Russia. According to our Premier the Bolsheviks, like Joseph of old, had been gathering corn as the sand of the sea, and their bins, like Pharaoh's store-houses, were bursting with golden grain. For that reason, and that reason alone, Mr. Lloyd George declared that Europe must trade with Russia. The Special Correspondent of *The Times* in Bolshevist Russia has a vastly different tale to tell. If Russia has "bursting bins" of corn, they are well hidden away, and in the meanwhile the people are starving. Food for civilians is obtainable only at prohibitive prices; even then it is hardly edible. Last week, for instance, the price of bread was 450 roubles *per* pound. Nominally, a rouble is worth two shillings. Moreover, this "bread" gives little evidence of the Premier's "bursting bins." According to *The Times*, it contains 50 *per cent.* of beans, 35 *per cent.* of rye flour, and about 15 *per cent.* of bird seed. Manual labourers get one and a half pounds of this bread *per* day. If they are lucky, they get a piece of horse-flesh, some sugar, and some groats when the spirit moves the Soviet. For the groats they pay about £50 *per* pound—at normal rates—and, if they desire the luxury of butter, they pay between £260 and £320 for a pound of that commodity. A box of matches costs anything from £7 to £10, and tobacco of the worst possible kind is sold at from £500 to £600 *per* pound. These prices are, of course, fantastic when one thinks in pounds sterling; but, although the rouble is virtually worthless abroad, it is still a rouble in Russia. Wages have increased enormously, but not nearly as much as prices. A typist, for instance, gets 3,200 roubles—£320—*per* month, but her princely wage is equivalent only to a pound of butter or four pound bars of yellow soap.

"Dry" Canada.

The Continent of North America has not taken kindly to prohibition. The war bred virtue among the citizens of the new world, but the return to a state of peace has revived old desires, and the thirsty America now is asking with the Persian poet—

". . . . but was I sober when I swore?"

Canada is no less remorseful than its southern neighbour. Canadians, as well as Americans, continue, officially, to scorn the delights of the wine press and the fiery lure of the patent still. Unofficially, however, Canada contends with the United States in the ingenuity of its methods to circumvent the prohibition regulations. Every possible vehicle, from an egg to a coffin, is utilised for the transport of alcoholic liquor from the manufacturer to the consumer. The egg device had considerable success. To blow an egg demands no great skill. To fill it when blown with intoxicating liquor is, as the novelists say, "but the work of a moment." In this manner large quantities of alcohol were sent from place to place. The authorities were successfully hoodwinked, until an accident occurred. Railway porters have a habit of handling egg boxes as though they were half-ton safes. A box was smashed, and the secret was discovered. The women both in Canada and the United States are staunch supporters of the law. The men, as a general rule, are equally staunch evaders of it. There are more women than men; therefore the repeal of the Act is not likely. In the meanwhile, corruption is rife, and the cocktail refuses to be exterminated.

LADY MAGISTRATES FOR QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The Lord Chancellor has, on the recommendation of Sir Algernon Coote, His Majesty's Lieutenant, appointed Miss Mary Dease and Miss Edith Orme to the Commission of the Peace for the Queen's County.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Owing to extreme pressure on our space, the "Books of the Week" are held over till to-morrow.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Bonar Law announced to-day that the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill will be taken on Monday, March 29th. The debate is expected to last for the best part of three days, and, in that case, the motion for the Easter adjournment will be taken at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31st.

Mr. Macpherson stated in reply to Captain Redmond that he had received a resolution from the representative body of the Royal Irish Constabulary protesting against the dismissal of Sir Joseph Byrne, but he was not prepared to take steps to reinstate him, nor did he think that the late Inspector-General was entitled to an inquiry.

In reply to another question relating to the hardship inflicted by the "Curfew" Order upon Dublin people requiring medical and hospital attention, the Chief Secretary stated that permits were being issued to doctors and nurses, and added that the only real hardship was due to the action of the Dublin Corporation in extinguishing the street lights.

For the most part the Prime Minister was jaunty and *débonnaire*. But there was a complete change in his tone when Mr. Asquith, speaking for the first time since he re-entered the House, put a question regarding the steps that were being taken to protect the Armenians and requesting that the House should be kept fully informed. At once Mr. Lloyd George became a grave statesman, as he assured his predecessor that the Supreme Council had made certain proposals, and was now waiting the advice of its representatives on the spot. Cilicia, where most of the recent troubles have occurred, is, he pointed out, the special charge of the French Government, but all the Allies were co-operating.

A strong Irish breeze developed in the House to-night on the third reading of the War Emergency Laws Bill. Captain Wedgwood Benn said that the application of the Bill to Ireland was a fatuous, irritating, and contemptuous interference with the daily life of the people. He wanted Irishmen to know that there were at least some Englishmen in the House of Commons who regarded the whole thing with loathing and contempt. Captain Henry Williams seconded Captain Benn's motion for the rejection of the Bill. The Chief Secretary made an effective reply. Captain Benn had spoken without any knowledge of the real situation in Ireland, and seemed to lose himself in his venom and fury. The rebellion in Ireland had not been stamped out, and there was at the present moment a spirit far more malignant and far more revolutionary than Ireland had experienced at any time in its history. The *Sinn Feiners* had a perfectly organised army, but at whatever cost the Chief Secretary said that he was determined, so long as he was in authority, to do what he could to maintain law and order. He added that he would not be at all surprised if attacks were made upon officials in Ireland as the result of the inspiration given by the venomous charges of the right hon. gentleman opposite.

Mr. J. H. Thomas spoke of the bankruptcy of the Government so far as Ireland was concerned, and he was followed by Captain Redmond, who was convinced that there were people in this country who desired to see another Amritsar in Ireland. Mr. T. P. O'Connor scornfully declared that all the liberties which Ireland had gained by centuries of struggle had now been abrogated. After this the division was taken, with the result that the third reading of the Bill was carried by 291 to 52. The House then proceeded to the less agitating problems of Supplementary Estimates.

Even on the Estimates Ireland would not be kept out. The first vote discussed was in respect of public buildings in Ireland, and Captain Redmond and other speakers were anxious for details, especially in regard to what the hon. member called expenditure on peace celebrations. Colonel Newman did not see why the loyalists of Ireland should be denied their peace celebrations. Captain Redmond, in objecting to this vote, had shown a singular disregard for the rights of minorities. A division was taken on the vote, which was carried by a substantial majority.

The Government have accepted a large number of the recommendations made by the Select Committee on Pensions, including those relating to an increase in the disability rates payable to officers. The estimated cost of the recommendations in their entirety was three millions a year. The cost of those which it is proposed to accept will be £1,900,000 a year.

From the chorus of "I object" that greeted the proposal to give a second reading to the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, etc.) Bill this afternoon in the House of Commons it is evident that the measure will encounter vigorous opposition. It is, however, absolutely necessary, I understand, that the companies should obtain an increase of revenue if they are to continue in operation, and, as it is inconceivable now to think of London without its "Tubes," the Bill will, no doubt, ultimately be passed.

The heavy baggage of the Prince of Wales is being sent off to-morrow to be stowed away on the Renown. It is reported that the wireless arrangements on this vessel are the very latest, and the range is extremely powerful, so that the King and Queen will be almost in daily touch with the Prince while he is on the sea. The King and Queen have given up the intention of going down to Portsmouth to see the Prince depart, but will accompany him to Victoria Station. The departure will be of a very quiet character, unattended by ceremony of any kind.

Our new Ambassador to the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, has made arrangements to leave for Washington with Lady Geddes as soon as possible. We have been without an Ambassador in Washington for a long time, and, in view of the intimate relations existing between the two countries, it is quite time that the gap was filled. It is understood that Sir Auckland Geddes will receive a larger salary than has ever before been paid to a British Ambassador. This is not surprising, for the cost of living in the United States has nearly kept pace with that here.

A White Paper was issued to-day giving the percentage of disabled men and ex-Service men employed in Government offices. The percentage on February 1st was 8.53 disabled men, the actual numbers being 32,708 disabled and 83,762 ex-Service men. The total number of the permanent and temporary staff is 383,183.

It should be noted, in reference to the coming Ulster decision on the Home Rule Bill, that four members of the Government are Ulster Unionists and followers of Sir E. Carson. They are Mr. Denis Henry (Attorney-General for Ireland), Mr. D. Wilson (Solicitor-General), Mr. Hugh T. Barrie (Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture), and Sir James Craig (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Pensions). Should the decision be unfavourable to the Bill, it may be assumed that these gentlemen will feel bound to sever their connection with the Government. Neither of the two Law Officers placed his name on the back of the measure.

PORTUGAL ISOLATED.

A Reuter's Madrid telegram of Thursday says:—Railway and telegraphic communication with Portugal has been completely interrupted.

SIR THOMAS RUSSELL.

Sir Thomas Russell's condition has remained the same for the past few days.

In the Riksdag the Premier, the Foreign Minister, M. Branting, and others spoke strongly in favour of Sweden joining the League of Nations.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

CASE OF SIR JOSEPH BYRNE.

Captain Redmond, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland whether he had received a resolution from the representative body of Head Constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary protesting against the dismissal of General Sir Joseph Byrne, and a similar resolution from the Leinster representative body of the Royal Irish Constabulary; whether since his dismissal dissatisfaction had existed all over Ireland, and especially throughout the police force; and whether he was prepared to take steps to restore Inspector-General Byrne to his position.

Mr. Macpherson said that he had seen the first resolution mentioned in the first part of the question. The answer to the second part was in the affirmative, and to the last two parts in the negative.

Captain Redmond asked if he had received a similar resolution from the Ulster representatives of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Mr. Macpherson said that he had only seen the two mentioned.

Captain Redmond asked if a meeting was not held in Omagh, comprising all the police constables and sergeants in Ulster, including Belfast, and if they did not unanimously join with the rest of Ireland in protesting against the dismissal of Sir Joseph Byrne.

Mr. Macpherson said that he could not say. He had not received it, but would make inquiries.

Captain Redmond asked whether the Inspector-General had not the right to have some form of inquiry into the cause of his dismissal.

Mr. Macpherson—I do not think so.

THE CURFEW ORDER.

Captain Redmond asked the Chief Secretary for Ireland whether he was aware that the recent Order in Dublin prohibiting citizens from being out of doors between 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m. was inflicting serious hardship on the population, especially the poorer section, in cases requiring medical and hospital attention; whether the nurses in many of the Dublin hospitals had declined to attend calls, and as a consequence maternity and other hospital cases were without the services of nurses and medical practitioners; and whether, in view of the grave consequences to which innocent and suffering people were being subjected, he was prepared to take steps to suspend the Order.

Mr. Macpherson said that no complaints had reached him in this matter. From inquiry at the Dublin hospitals he had ascertained that in no case had there been a refusal to send out nurses in maternity cases. In two cases at the Coombe Hospital, where nurses (permits not yet having been obtained) were required during prohibited hours, the police escorted the nurses to their destination. The hospital authorities had since applied for permits for doctors and nurses. He believed, as a result of the inquiries made at the hospital, that the new regulations were rather welcome than otherwise to the staffs. There was a greater sense of protection when called out at night, and the only real inconvenience was that caused by the action of the Corporation of Dublin in extinguishing the street lamps at 11.30 p.m., thus leaving the city in complete darkness at night.

Captain Redmond asked whether the matrons of all the Dublin hospitals, including the Maternity Hospital at Holles street, and the Coombe Hospital, had stated publicly to the Press that they would refuse to allow any of their nurses out between midnight and 5 a.m.

Mr. Macpherson said that he could not add anything to his answer. The hospital authorities had since applied for permits.

Captain Redmond asked if it was not a fact that some poor women in a very advanced stage of pregnancy were not able to reach the hospitals owing to these iniquitous restrictions.

Mr. Macpherson—I am not aware of that, and I am convinced that in a case of that kind the Government would do everything to assist.

BUTTER AND CHEESE IMPORTS.

"TENTATIVE PROPOSALS."

Sir Maurice Dockrell asked the Food Controller if he was aware of any organisation or trust which is seeking power to control importations of, and prices for, butter and cheese brought into Great Britain from foreign countries and the Dominions, which, while conceding a free market in these articles to England, Scotland and Wales, seeks power to control the prices of Irish produce, and to specifically exclude Ireland from any share in its operations, while granting the same to the dominions; if he was a party to the proposals which treat Ireland as outside the United Kingdom, and inferior to the Dominions, and if he would take the opinion of Parliament upon them.

Mr. McCurdy writes in reply—I assume that the question refers to tentative proposals for bridging the gap between the termination of food control, which it was anticipated would take place this autumn, and the restoration of a state of supply adequate to the demand. Proposals designed to this end have been under consideration, but, in view of the altered circumstances, the exploration of the subject has not advanced beyond the preliminary stage. The proposals formulated related only to imports, and not to home production, and it was contemplated that, except in so far as some modification might be thought necessary by the Irish authorities for the protection of the Irish producers, all producers in the United Kingdom should be treated alike.

THE SUMMER TIME ACT.

Mr. T. W. Brown asked the Chief Secretary whether his attention had been called to the numerous complaints of farmers in Ireland as to the effect of the Summer Time Act on the agricultural industry.

Major Baird said that the Home Secretary was aware of this. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee that had considered the subject, and having all the facts before him, no distinction would be made in Ireland this year.

RENT RESTRICTIONS.

Mr. T. W. Brown asked the Chief Secretary whether he was aware that very many shopkeepers in Ireland, to whom the Rent Restrictions Act did not apply, were being evicted from their premises by landlords selling the premises at excessive prices; and whether he would take steps to protect these shopkeepers.

Mr. Macpherson said that he was not aware of any shopkeepers being evicted under the circumstances stated. He was prepared to make inquiries into any specific instances to which his attention was called.

ALLEGED ALIEN REVOLUTIONARIES IN IRELAND.

Brigadier-General Surtees asked the Chief Secretary if he had any information to the effect that a number of revolutionary aliens had recently found their way into Ireland, and were actively engaged in promoting armed conflicts with the authorities, and what steps were being taken to arrest and punish any such alien disturbers.

Mr. Macpherson—No, sir; I have no information to this effect. Repeated rumours have proved to be unfounded.

THE LIBRARIES ACT.

Mr. Donald asked the Chief Secretary whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce a short bill applying the provisions of the Public Libraries Act, 1919, to Ireland.

Mr. Macpherson—I was not aware that there was any general demand for the extension of this Act to Ireland. If, however, there is a general desire I am quite prepared to consider a limited extension of the existing rating power.

EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS.

Mr. Jellett, having asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware that the Board of Trade has omitted, both during the war and since the Armistice, to give a preference to ex-soldiers who have served in the war in appointing to clerkships and other positions in Dublin, and that civilians of military age have been given employment in Dublin during the war and since the Armistice, when large numbers of ex-soldiers were available for such employment; and what action he proposed to take in the matter,

Mr. Bridgeman writes in reply:—The Board of Trade have not omitted to give preference to the employment of ex-soldiers in Dublin. Of the six men appointed to the Board of Trade Offices in Dublin since the end of 1918 five are ex-Service men.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY.

The Hon. Bruce Ogilvy, Sir Henry Floyd, Bart., 15th Hussars; Mrs. J. Bury-Barry, Miss Hamilton, Miss Wyndham Quin, Miss Laidlaw, Miss Mease, Captain F. Spicer, Captain H. Ward, 1st Bn. South Lancs. Regiment; Lieut. W. F. Alcock, 15th Hussars; Lieut. T. J. Arnott, 15th Hussars; Lieut. R. L. Agnew, 15th Hussars; Mr. MacBean, and Mr. Maunsell had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge, this evening.

Frances Marchioness Conyngham, Mr. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Lady Milbanke, the Hon. Mrs. Dixon, Colonel the Hon. D. Bingham, Captain the Hon. B. Bingham, R.N., V.C.; Miss O'Connor, Miss U. O'Connor, Miss Pike, and Miss D'Arcy arrived at the Lodge to-day.

General the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Paget left the Lodge to-day.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

SIGNOR NITTI'S RETURN.

The Times, commenting in a leading article to-day upon the return of Signor Nitti to Italy, refers to the labour disturbances in that country, and says that on his arrival he will be confronted with a situation which will demand his careful consideration. But, while these sporadic outbreaks are not themselves grave, adds *The Times*, they are symptoms of the general unrest which prevails in almost all countries since the conclusion of the war. In Italy, as in other States, dangerous agitators are at work trying to provoke these strikes and to use them for their own ends. The strong common-sense which is, perhaps, the most fundamental quality in the Italian character constitutes, we believe, a shield that will prove impenetrable to Bolshevist efforts. After remarking that the state of public feeling is such that the Italian Prime Minister will have to walk warily, *The Times* proceeds:—We understand that some of Mr. Wilson's comments upon certain Italian claims and aspirations must be disagreeable to those who support them, but that is because his criticisms, though they might have been worded more politely, are, in substance, unanswerable. Still we do not think that wrath at Mr. Wilson's hard words will induce them to repudiate a settlement which consideration of their own interests should lead them to adopt. The attitude of Signor Nitti during the sittings of the Supreme Council in London has been a little perplexing. He has seemed on several subjects to be eager to curry favour with the Italian politicians who are most deeply tainted with Bolshevist doctrines. In the actual state of parties and of public opinion, that does not seem to us a very intelligible policy. Whatever else these men may do, they will not be placated by any concessions which Signor Nitti could conceivably make them. It has been said that in his view—or, at least, in the view he laid before his colleagues of the Supreme Council—Italy can wait. Nothing could well be further from the truth. She cannot wait, either in her home or in her foreign affairs. Every month she waits is costing her 600,000,000 of lire in military expenditure alone, and every month of this expenditure increases her grave financial and economic embarrassments, and with them the growing social discontent.

THE FINANCE DEBATE.

The Times, commenting editorially upon Lord Buckmaster's speech on the financial situation in the House of Lords last night, says that he insisted on two main points. It was essential, he said, in the national interest that steps should be taken to reduce the amount of National Debt, and to keep the expenditure of the coming financial year within the compass of the year's revenue. With regard to the second of these objects, he laid it down as an axiom that if the expense, whatever it might be, were to be met out of revenue, then expenditure would quickly go down. In other words, he demands that the country, or its responsible Ministers, should estimate the amount of cloth on which they will be able to count before beginning to cut their coat. With regard to the question of the country's debt, continues *The Times*, Lord Buckmaster, after dismissing the ideas of a war profits tax and a general capital levy, proposed the adoption of a third course. He suggested that, although the equitable distribution of the National Debt among the people of the country was impossible, something approximating to that scheme might be arrived at by requiring each person to produce Government securities instead of paying a capital levy. Lord Peel, in his reply, paid Lord Buckmaster the compliment of saying that his speech was extraordinarily fruitful in suggestions as to how the matter should be dealt with and the National Debt diminished, and then proceeded to throw doubts upon the practicability of the scheme which he foreshadowed. That, of course, was in the traditional manner, though there was some point in his plea that the eve of the Budget was not a very convenient time for the discussion of what he politely called "financial discoveries." When the secrets of the Budget are revealed we shall be in a position to judge to what extent the Government proposals for dealing with the situation are an improvement upon Lord Buckmaster's suggestion. Meanwhile, it is to be observed that Lord Peel was lavish in promises of the reforms which the Government intend to introduce. It is, we learn, their fixed intention not only to reduce the foreign debt, but also not to contract any further debts abroad. It is also, he said, their policy to reduce Ways and Means advances, and to make substantial provision for a sinking fund for internal loans. We sincerely hope that these promises and good resolutions are not made only to be broken. The financial difficulties that the Government and the country have to face are many and great. If the Government show that they mean to tackle them honestly, they can count upon the country to do its share and back them up. But any weakness or irresolution in dealing with them must recoil first on their own heads. The time has come when a change must be made. The country has been so sorely tried that it looks for clear evidence that the day of spendthrift extravagance and wastefulness has come to an end.

SUPREME COUNCIL AND GERMANY.

We understand, says *The Times*, that the manifesto on the subject of high prices and the economic reconstruction of Europe, which has been drafted with great difficulty by the Supreme Council, has now been submitted to the French Government for approval. Although in some quarters this approval is taken for granted, it may well be that, in view of recent discussions in the Supreme Council, France will insist upon further modification of the document. It appears that the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Nitti, proposed that the economic reconstruction of Germany should be the first care of the Allies, and that all Allied claims upon Germany should be subordinated to this end. The French delegates urged, as an amendment, that the reconstruction of the regions devastated by the Germans in France had an, at least, equal claim upon Allied attention. This view the Italian Premier is alleged to have combated vigorously, but Mr. Lloyd George found himself unable to support his Italian colleague in this, as he had done in most other respects during the proceedings of the Supreme Council. The French amendment was consequently adopted.

The manifesto, if and when it appears, will probably be in the nature of a general recommendation of policy, rather than of a decision or "conclusion" binding upon the Allied Governments. It is understood to be a document of pro-German and some pro-Bolshevist tendency, and to bear traces of the source from which the original draft emanated. This source is believed to be connected with the present British representation on the Supreme Economic Council.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Although no advance in bank rate had been looked for in most quarters, says *The Times*, there was a feeling of relief when the official announcement was made that the rate was unchanged. The War Loan and other gilt-edged Securities were immediately advanced in price, and Home and Argentine Railway Stocks and Oil Shares hardened in sympathy. Business generally, however, showed a further contraction, partly as the result of the competition of the numerous new issues now before the public. Dullness was again shown by the Market in Shipping Securities.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE TURKS AND SACRED PLACES

Regarding the proceedings of the Peace Conference, the Press Association understands that the control of Thrace is to be given to Greece, but it is proposed to arrange for placing sacred places in Adrianople under the care of the Turks. Smyrna is also certain to be placed under Greek control.

The Council of the League of Nations meets in Paris on the 12th inst. to nominate a commission, which will investigate the internal conditions in Russia.

The British Premier has strongly represented the desirability of independent newspaper representatives being permitted to accompany the commission, and it is understood this will be arranged.

Last night's *communiqué* stated that a further meeting of the Council of Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers was held at the Foreign Office yesterday morning, under the chairmanship of Lord Curzon, to continue the discussion of the terms of the Peace Treaty with Turkey. The discussion was adjourned at 1.40 p.m. and resumed at 4 p.m. The names do not include Mr. Lloyd George, who attended the meeting, however, at 10 Downing street between the two sessions.

Mr. R. D. Waugh, managing commissioner of the Greater Winnipeg water district, Canada, has been appointed by the Council of the League of Nations a member of the Saar Basin Governing Committee.

SIR EDWARD CARSON IN BELFAST.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF UNIONIST PARTY.

UNIONIST LEADER AND THE HOME RULE BILL.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

BELFAST, THURSDAY.

Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., arrived in Belfast to-day, and, during the course of the next six or seven days, will be busily engaged conferring with members of the Ulster Unionist Council and other bodies in regard to the Government's Home Rule Bill. The right hon. gentleman crossed by the Larne and Stranraer route, and was accompanied by Mr. Ronald McNeill, M.P. It had been anticipated by many of his admirers that Sir Edward would make the journey from Larne to Belfast by rail, and a large crowd, including many shipyard workers, assembled at the York street terminus of the Midland Railway Company to extend to him a cordial welcome. They were doomed to disappointment, however, as Sir Edward and Mr. McNeill, taking advantage of the fine weather, decided to travel to the city by motor car. The crowd, on the arrival of the boat train, quickly dispersed.

THE ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Standing Committee was summoned for 11.30 o'clock in the Old Town Hall, which is the Unionist headquarters, and it was exactly ten minutes after this hour when the distinguished visitor and Mr. McNeill arrived at the building. He was given a welcoming cheer by a large number who had gathered at the entrance to the hall. Almost simultaneously the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Abercorn arrived, and they were followed by Sir Crawford McCullagh, whose guest Sir Edward Carson will be at his residence, Lismara, during his sojourn in the Northern capital. The meeting was largely attended, practically all the Ulster Unionist M.P.'s being in attendance. The proceedings, over which Sir Edward presided, concluded about 1.30 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the following official statement was issued to the Press:—

"A very largely attended meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held to-day—Sir Edward Carson presiding. The Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Abercorn were also present, having crossed specially for the meeting. The proceedings, which lasted an hour and a half, were private. Arrangements were made for the meeting of the whole Ulster Council on Friday, and several Committees were appointed to consider various special matters, to report to the meeting of the Council."

I learned from an authoritative source that the proceedings were more or less of a formal character. They began with Sir Edward Carson making a statement, in which he reviewed the situation which has led up to the Government's bill. He pointed out that this was the first bill that offered Ulster a separate Parliament, and said that the one question which would require great consideration was whether the Unionists of Ulster should not press to have the three outside counties brought into the bill. He was very anxious to have a frank discussion of all views on all points of the bill. He gave a short sketch of what was exactly meant by the measure, and said that he would not now express any opinion of his own on the question, but that he would be glad to hear the opinion of everyone. He reiterated the hope that the matter would be freely and frankly discussed by the delegates and their friends in their own districts, and that the views of all parties would be aired at the meeting of the Unionist Council.

After the meeting, Sir Edward proceeded to the City Hall, where he lunched with the Lord Mayor (Mr. W. F. Coates, J.P.). In the afternoon meetings of the various sub-committees appointed earlier in the day were held, and these were attended by the right hon. gentleman.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

I understand that the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council to-morrow will, after Sir Edward delivers an address and a discussion takes place, be adjourned until Wednesday next. This step is being taken in order to allow the delegates an opportunity to discuss the situation with their fellow-Unionists in the various counties.

It must be said that interest on the part of the public does not seem to be very keen in regard to the deliberations of the Unionist Party which began to-day. When one recalls the excitement that pervaded the whole of Ulster on the introduction of former Home Rule Bills, it must be admitted that a decided change has manifested itself. It is a belief generally entertained that the Unionist Council will accept the bill, although it is held that many of its provisions are open to serious objection. The delegates from the outside counties will strongly oppose acceptance, but those for it will be in such a majority that they will carry the day.

The meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council is timed for 11.30 o'clock to-morrow, and will be held in the large hall of the Y.M.C.A., in Wellington place. Following the meeting, the delegates will be entertained to luncheon in the Ulster Hall by the Marquis of Londonderry.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

LESS THAN THREE DAYS FOR SECOND READING.

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the first order on Monday would be the consideration of a resolution allocating the time of the House to the rest of the financial business. The remaining Government days would be taken up by this financial business.

Lord Robert Cecil—Will the right hon. gentleman say whether he is going to have the second reading of the Home Rule Bill next week?

Mr. Bonar Law—No, sir. The resolution which will appear on the paper to-morrow will show what time is available. There are three days—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Easter—which are not allocated, and which we will use for the Home Rule Bill and the adjournment motion. It is very likely that the House will require more than two days for the Home Rule Bill, and we will propose to take the adjournment motion at eight o'clock on the Wednesday.

CAPTAIN GWYNN AND THE NEW BILL.

STRONGLY FOR ITS ACCEPTANCE

In an article on the new Home Rule Bill, which he contributes to the current issue of *Everyman*, Captain Stephen Gwynn declares that he thinks that the measure is likely to become law, and that, all questions of amendments apart, he is strongly for its acceptance. Captain Gwynn points out that the best feature of the measure is that it places fully within the hands of Irishmen, negotiating directly with one another, the means of attaining a union of Ireland under one Parliament. "On the question of Irish unity it gets England out of the way. If Ulstermen dislike partition, as many of them declare, they need not have it an instant longer than they choose." It is also important, in the writer's opinion, that the Government acknowledges in this measure, "the great inconvenience of applying an identical system of taxation to countries so dissimilar economically as Ireland and England." While there is at present no reasoned consideration of the proposals among Irish Nationalists, and while Ulstermen are likely to take this bill, "for fear of something they would like less," Captain Gwynn is led to conclude that if, and when, Irishmen are left to settle their own differences, without force of reference to an outside overruling tribunal, they are well able to agree, and he looks to union before many years. Yet, he says, "Even if we were to go on for ever on the basis of self-government by two Parliaments, that would be infinitely preferable" to the present discredited system.

SCENES AT CAILLAUX TRIAL

A Reuter's Paris telegram of yesterday says: Several dramatic incidents occurred during to-day's hearing of the Caillaux case.

The first witness was M. Marin, a former *Chargé d'Affaires* in Madrid, who stated that King Alfonso, during the Agadir crisis, had informed him that M. Caillaux had sent an emissary to him threatening him with death.

The next witness was M. Paleologue, French Ambassador to Russia at the outbreak of war, who expressed the opinion that M. Caillaux's attitude had tended to increase Germany's arrogance and war-like intentions.

Witness at the conclusion of his evidence turned towards the accused, and, with a finger dramatically outstretched, shouted—"There is the Sturmer of France," a reference to the Germanophile Prime Minister of Russia.

These words caused violent uproar in the Court, which took some time to subdue.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN DUBLIN.

TWO MEN DEPORTED.

BOMBS AND ARMS FOUND IN WEDNESDAY'S RAIDS.

Alderman William O'Brien and Mr. Thomas Hunter, M.P. for North-East Cork, were deported yesterday from Kingstown. They were brought to Carlisle Pier each in a motor van, surrounded by soldiers, and were immediately placed aboard the mail boat. There was no demonstration.

Early yesterday morning searches were made by the military and police in a number of Dublin houses, and four arrests made. About 1.30 a.m. the house of Mr. J. J. Kavanagh, 5 Pleasants street, was visited by the military. After a search of the premises, Mr. Kavanagh's sons, William and John, and a young man named John Kiernan, who was stated to be a lodger, were placed under arrest, and taken away in a military lorry. The police took possession of a Sinn Fein flag and portfolio, in which were a number of Easter Week (1916) ballads.

Exhaustive searches were also made of the residences of Mrs. M. Lynch, Walter House, Richmond road, and Mr. Eamonn Price, 15 Killarney Parade, N.C.R., in the early hours yesterday morning.

Nothing of an incriminating nature, it is said, was found in either house, but in the latter, Mr. Charles Price, a son of the tenant, was put under arrest, and removed in military custody.

RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S SEARCHES.

An official statement issued in Dublin last night says that the following is a list of some of the articles found on Wednesday by military search parties in some houses in Dublin:—

35 bombs,
A quantity of bomb fittings.
2 revolvers,
Ammunition,
Leaden slugs,
Military tunics.

ANOTHER TIPPERARY OUTRAGE.

POLICE CONSTABLE BADLY WOUNDED.

Our Tipperary Correspondent telegraphed last night—At a late hour to-night there arrived in a lorry at the Tipperary Military Hospital a police constable, who is stated to have been shot in the back and neck this evening at Dovea, near Thurles.

His condition is said to be critical.

A report from Thurles states—Two constables who were patrolling this evening were fired at, and one was wounded.

THE CORK MURDER.

IDENTITY OF THE DEAD MAN.

The identity of the man whose body, dressed in semi-military apparel and riddled with bullets, was found in a field at Ballyphehan, Cork, recently, was established beyond doubt at the meeting of the Cork Board of Guardians yesterday, when a letter was read from "D. J. Quinlisk, 5 Ross lane, Waterford," stating that he had applied for permission to have the remains of his murdered son exhumed and conveyed to Waterford for interment, and he would feel deeply grateful for any help that the Guardians could give him in carrying out the disinterment. He had communicated with the police in Cork.

The father of the murdered man was an ex-member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who had been stationed in Cork about twenty years ago as a sergeant in the mounted force.

The Clerk said that Mr. Quinlisk would have to get permission from the Lord Lieutenant to exhume the body.

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to point out to the father where the deceased man's body was interred, but to go to no expense.

THE MURDER OF SERGEANT BARTON.

THE MOTHER AWARDED £900.

Yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, an application arising out of the murder of Detective-Sergeant Barton, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, was heard for compensation, the applicant being Denis Barton, a brother, who resides at Farranfore, Co. Kerry.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. M. J. Murphy, LL.B.) appeared for the applicant; Mr. Clancy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Rice), represented the Dublin Corporation; and Mr. McGrath, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by Mr. T. Early) appeared for the Dublin County Council.

Mr. Healy said that Detective-Sergeant Barton had a great many brothers and sisters, most of whom were living in America. He always spent his holidays at home with his mother, to whom he was very much attached. Whenever he went home he brought his mother clothes and groceries, and sent money amounting to about £40 a year. He was extremely efficient in the detection of deserters from the Army and Navy, and in that way he made a very large addition to his ordinary pay. It surprised nobody when he left £2,000. He had made a will, but, unfortunately, it had not been witnessed, and the estate would have to be divided in equal shares between the brothers, sisters, and mother, eight altogether.

Mr. Cuthbert, accountant, proved the pay of the deceased sergeant. He was in receipt of £3 5s. per week, but under the new scale of pay, which was retrospective from April last, he would have been entitled to £5 6s. per week.

Denis Barton, the applicant, gave evidence that his brother gave about £40 a year to his mother. The witness had a farm of 41 acres.

The Recorder stated that he was struck by the manner in which the evidence was given by the applicant, who was a decent, respectable man. He would award £900 to the applicant, or would direct it to be divided between his mother and himself, or that all of it be given to the mother.

Mr. Healy said that his client was quite satisfied to have the entire sum given to his mother.

The Recorder stated that he would make the order, and award the applicant costs.

THE ASHTOWN ATTACK.

A CONSTABLE COMPENSATED.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder, Constable Michael Loughlin, who was wounded in connection with the attack on Lord French at Ashtown on 19th December, claimed damages to the extent of £2,000. Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. K. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. Dunne) appeared for the applicant. Mr. Clancy, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Early) represented the Dublin Co. Council.

Constable Loughlin, who appeared in court on crutches, stated that he was wounded by bombs before the attack took place on the Viceregal motors. He was on duty at Ashtown Cross, and had been placed there at 12.45.

Surgeon Haughton stated that he found portions of metal near the ball of the big toe of applicant's left foot. In his opinion it would take the constable from three to six months to be all right again.

Inspector Lowry repeated the evidence which he gave at the inquest on Martin Savage, and gave details of the police arrangements on the day in question. He added that Mr. Brevary rendered first-aid to the constable, and afterwards accompanied him to hospital.

The Recorder remarked that the police officer in charge deserved the highest praise, as, apparently, the placing of the constable at Ashtown crossroads averted a catastrophe.

Surgeon Taylor was examined for the Co. Council, and the Recorder allowed the applicant £500 and costs, to be levied off the county.

COAL SHORTAGE IN IRELAND.

A meeting of the Coal Committee was held in the Council Room of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when there were present:—John Good, J.P., President; Andrew Jameson, D.L., Vice-President; Wm. Hewat, Deputy Vice-President; George N. Jacob, J.P.; Alfred E. Darley, D.L., and George Siller.

The Committee had before them correspondence from the Shipping Controller, and also a return of imports for February, which showed a serious falling off in supplies.

The present position is regarded by the Committee as being most unsatisfactory and full of danger, and it was decided to send the following telegram to the Shipping Controller:—"Additional tonnage promised has not arrived. Coal situation most critical. Unless additional tonnage is allocated immediately with priority for loading further industries must close. Imports for February from returns to hand show a further serious shrinkage."

It was decided also to telegraph to the Coal Controller and various Irish members of Parliament, pointing out the seriousness of the position, and the President was asked again to communicate with the Prime Minister and urge that he receive a representative deputation, so that an opportunity might be afforded of placing the facts before him.

The Committee further directed that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant be written to and invited to use his good offices in the matter.

The Presidents of the Cork, Limerick, and Waterford Chambers of Commerce have expressed their willingness to join in the deputation to the Prime Minister.

A Brescia telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—An international seaplane week will be held at Lake Garda next September.

THE SHOOTING OF MR. SHAWE-TAYLOR.

CHAUFFEUR DESCRIBES THE MURDER.

"COWARDLY AND DASTARDLY CRIME."

Mr. F. B. MacDonagh, solicitor, Coroner, and the jury at the inquest held yesterday at Moor Park upon the body of Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor strongly condemned the crime, the Coroner remarking that it was deplorable for persons to take away life in such circumstances. It was a crime against both God and man. He did not know, he said, how anybody could expect to gain anything by such means.

Mr John E. Joyce, foreman of the jury, described the murder as cowardly and dastardly, and declared that the like of it would not occur in the heart of Africa.

A verdict that the deceased gentleman died from shock and hemorrhage caused by gunshot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown was returned. A rider was added extending sympathy to the bereaved widow and relatives.

The evidence of James Barrett, the chauffeur, was the principal feature of the inquiry. Still suffering from the effects of his dreadful experience, Barrett told how he and Mr. Shawe-Taylor left Moor Park at a quarter to six on Wednesday morning for Galway Fair, Mr. Shawe-Taylor driving the motor. About a mile from Moor Park, close to Egan's public-house, they observed an obstruction across the road 50 yards ahead. It consisted of a donkey cart, one of the wheels of which had been taken off and laid beside it on the road, and a wooden gate which had been laid against the far side of the cart, so that the entire road was blocked. Mr. Shawe-Taylor did not stop the car until they were within three or four yards of the obstruction. The witness got out to remove the obstacles, and he had just caught the cart wheel when he heard a volley of eight or ten shots apparently from the inside of the wall on the left-hand side. He went back to the car, and asked Mr. Shawe-Taylor, "Are you wounded?" and all that he said was "Oh! yes." The witness then turned to go to the other side of the car when he received five pellets in the side of the face from a shot that was apparently fired from the back of the car. He stooped down under the mudguard, and there was another volley of shots When he got up he fell on the side of the road. He did not know how long he remained there, but he was assisted to his feet by some person that he did not know who told him to walk and not to look back. This person asked him was he much hurt. He replied that he thought he was. Although dazed, he made his way to the house of the herd, Broderick, where he was treated. The Brodericks sent word to Mrs. Shawe-Taylor, who came up, and the witness drove her back in the car with the dead body of her husband.

Dr. Quinlan, Athenry, and Dr. Gannon, Oranmore, who made the autopsy, attributed death to shock and hemorrhage from gunshot wounds, which entered the head, face, left arm, and shoulder. The shots which caused the wounds on the left-hand side of the face must have been fired at a range of two or three feet.

THE ARRESTS.

Last night three farmers' sons, named Thomas Connel, Barret's Park; Martin Ruane and Thomas Holland, Lisheen, Kyle, were arrested on suspicion.

BODY FOUND IN A CLARE BOG.

JURY'S REMARKABLE VERDICT.

An inquest was held at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening on a body which was found in a coffin in a bog at Clooney, near Ennistymon, on the previous afternoon. Mr. James Lynch, solicitor, coroner for North Clare, conducted the inquest.

It is now recognised that the body is that of one of the men who took part in an attack on the police last week in the Inagh district, at Fermoyle Cross, two or three miles from where the body was found. One of the attacking party was seen to fall from the rifle fire of the police, and during the week it was freely reported that one man, whose name was mentioned, had been shot dead. Other sensational rumours were in circulation, and when it was learned that a body had been found the public were keenly alert for developments.

District Inspector Mooney, Ennistymon, represented the authorities, and Mr. J. B. Lynch, solicitor, the next-of-kin.

Patrick Devitt, of Cahirsherkin, Ennistymon, a farmer's son, said that he had seen the body of Martin Devitt, and identified it as that of his brother, Martin. He was unmarried, and was about 24 or 25 years old. He last saw him alive about a month ago.

Mr. Andrew M. Mooney, District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, stationed at Ennistymon, Co. Clare, said that on Tuesday evening, at about 4.30 o'clock, accompanied by police and military, he went to a bog at a place called Clooney, South Cross. There, in the bog, about six inches from the surface, he found a coffin. On the breastplate of the coffin there was the name: "Martin Devitt, died February 24th, 1920, aged 25 years. R.I.P." He had the coffin conveyed to the workhouse at Ennistymon, and it was opened, and in the coffin was the body of a man. On his left forehead was a hole, which looked as if it had been caused by a bullet.

There was no further evidence.

THE VERDICT.

After a brief consultation the jury, of which Mr. E. Stack was foreman, found the following verdict:—"That Martin Devitt died on February 24th from a bullet wound received while fighting for the freedom of his country, which freedom is prevented by misgovernment; and we tender our sympathy to his relatives."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A DWELLING.

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

In connection with the attempt to blow up Captain H. D. Hodgeson's residence at Oughterard with gelignite, Martin Halloran (senior), Martin Halloran (junior), and Michael Halloran were again brought before a special Court on Monday, at which Mr. J. B. K. Hill, R.M., adjudicated.

Captain H. D. Hodgeson stated that on the 20th February his attention was drawn to something at the corner of the gable end of his house, and he saw two feet of a fuse protruding from a hole in the ground. He saw Sergeant Sweeney dig up the hole and take out a bomb containing 14 sticks of gelignite. The centre one contained a detonator. He also saw the sergeant take from underneath the bomb a torn piece of the *Freeman's Journal*, dated the 14th February. His niece and governess slept directly over the cavity where the bomb was placed.

Sergeant Sweeney deposed that in consequence of a report made to him he visited the residence of Captain Hodgeson, and found under the gable end of the house a bomb, which contained 14 sticks of gelignite, a detonator, and a fuse attached. He also found a portion of the *Freeman's Journal* of the 14th February under the bomb. He afterwards compared this portion of the paper with a portion found by Constable O'Leary in a chest at the defendant's house, and both pieces fitted exactly.

Captain McClatchie stated that he was accustomed to explosives. He examined the cavity in which the bomb was found. The gelignite weighed 21 ounces. The free end of the fuse had been ignited. In his opinion, the fuse extinguished through a fault in it. Judging from the position of the explosive and the manner in which it had been placed, it was his opinion that if an explosion took place the result would be serious damage to the house, and the lives of the occupants would have been in considerable danger.

The defendants were returned for trial to the Assizes.

Mr. L. E. O'Dea and Mr. J. V. Fahey, solicitors, appeared for the defendants.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

"A TREMENDOUSLY SERIOUS SITUATION."

MR. MACPHERSON ON CRIME AND OUTRAGE.

REPUBLICAN ARMY OF 200,000 MEN.

LOYAL FAMILIES TERRORISED.

THE LAW TO BE MAINTAINED.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

On the order for the third reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill,

Captain Wedgwood Benn moved as an amendment:—

"That this House declines to give a third reading to a bill which violates the principles of the Great Charter (many times confirmed in Parliament) that no freeman shall be taken or imprisoned, or dispossessed of his liberty or free customs, but by lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land, whereas all matters examinable or determinable under the said bill have their remedy and redress, and their due punishment and correction by the common law of the land, and in the ordinary course of justice."

He said that he objected to the extension of war powers to Government departments so long after the termination of hostilities. The possession of these exceptional powers gave the Government an excuse for postponing the declaration of a clear and fixed policy on various questions of reconstruction. The Government was persisting in the war mind. With regard to Ireland, the bill put a murderous instrument into the hands of the Irish administrators. Not satisfied with the excessive powers they already possessed, the Irish Executive were now going beyond the law.

Colonel Penry Williams supported the amendment. He said that it was a political crime to inflict the injustice which the bill contained on Ireland. The whole bill violated every principle of liberty.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Macpherson said that he hoped that the House would bear with him while he endeavoured to reply to the attack which had been made upon himself and upon the Irish Administration. The House must have felt that the hon. and gallant gentleman, the member for Leith, was speaking in a sphere of considerable safety and comfort to himself, and without any knowledge of the realities of the situation in Ireland. He went across to study the situation, and spent about a week in Ireland, and saw no person who could explain to him the Government point of view. It was obvious with whom the hon. member came in contact. He only could have got his information from Sinn Feiners. The hon. and gallant member might be acting fairly if he was dealing with a country where the conditions were the same as in England, but the one thing he forgot was this, that at a time when the country was at its darkest hour, the party which he sought to defend and to justify assembled in its thousands, and, had it not been that some of them funked it at the last moment, would have assembled in order to stab this country and this Empire in the back. The salient fact of the rebellion must be remembered when dealing with Irish conditions of to-day. That rebellion was not stamped out, and had left behind a spirit far more malignant and revolutionary than the spirit of Ireland had ever been.

200,000 MEN ORGANISED FOR SEDITION.

The condition of Ireland was the condition of an armed country. Every man in Ireland who acknowledged the Sinn Fein doctrines, which had been adumbrated in the House by the hon. and gallant gentleman—

Captain Wedgwood Benn—I cannot allow the right hon. gentleman to say I defend the Sinn Fein policy of separation. That is ridiculous.

Mr. Macpherson—Let me get on. Every single man who held these doctrines thought that anyone who held any loyal doctrines of any sort was the enemy of Ireland. That was the condition. Sinn Feiners regarded themselves as the Irish Republican Brotherhood. They said that they had at least 200,000 volunteers, whom they had organised into an Irish Republican Army, for treasonable, seditious, and murderous purposes. They had published quite recently the new oath of allegiance, and, what was more, they had their armies organised. The other day there was sent to him a proclamation headed—"The Irish Republican Brotherhood." That was the sort of thing they were doing. The proclamation set out that anyone trading with a certain person would be regarded as a traitor, and liable to penalties. He had been taunted with being a Liberal. He always understood that it was the first duty of a Liberal Minister of the Crown to maintain law and order, and so long as he was entrusted with the Government of Ireland he would fulfil his duty in order to preserve the lives of law-abiding citizens. He had also been taunted with having lost his Liberalism because he desired to enforce these Regulations. He would remind the hon. member that even the Crimes Act of 1887 came almost word for word from the legislation of Mr. Gladstone. The hon. member had given to the House a number of cases. Certain of the prisoners refused to recognise the Court, and they saw an ex-Minister of the Crown saying that it was no crime to refuse to recognise the Courts of His Majesty. The difficulty of Irish Government had been enormously increased because of the venomous attacks of the hon. and gallant member on the Irish Administration. The people of Ireland regarded an ex-Minister of the Crown as of infinitely more importance than he was regarded at home, and if attempts were made upon officials who loyally did their duty he should not be at all surprised if they were inspired by the venomous attacks of the hon. and gallant gentleman. (Cheers.)

Captain Wedgwood Benn—I submit that the Chief Secretary has no right to say I have inspired any one to commit outrage.

Mr. Macpherson—I have never said anything of the kind. I should not be surprised if, after some remarks made in this debate, to-morrow, the lives of many loyal officials in Ireland are in danger.

RAIDS AND MURDER.

Proceeding the Chief Secretary said that the hon. gentleman came forward with trumpery cases, but did he ever look at the other side? Did he realise the Sinn Fein raids that had taken place on the homes of lonely women for the purpose of getting arms? Last week there were 49 raids. What did they want these arms for? There was never a word of sympathy for these poor women from the hon. member, or for the friends of the gallant soldiers and civilians who lost their lives. He was not going to stand by and not ask for power to maintain law and order. The hon. member did not mention the murder of the mother of thirteen children by masked and armed men the other day, nor did he dwell on the sordid and brutal side of Irish life in which crime, murder, and intimidation were rampant. The hon. member took the line that repression increased crime.

THE REBELLION AND ITS LESSON.

What were the facts? Before the rebellion there were many years of Liberal Administration. After the rebellion a Royal Commission was appointed, and reported that it appeared that one of the things responsible for the rebellion was the reluctance shown by the Irish Government to repress seditious utterances. It was true that after the rebellion a great many men were deported to England without trial. Some were tried by courtmartial, and some were shot. But immediately afterwards there was an amnesty, and the others were allowed to go back. The moment they got back they started to be hostile to Great Britain.

RAIDS ON POLICE BARRACKS.

The hon. gentleman (Captain Benn) had never mentioned raids on police barracks. Within the last month there had been twenty raids on police barracks, with gelignite, with arms, and all the implements of the bloodiest form of modern war. Those raids took place, not by a few men, but by a large number of men, carefully selected. It was quite obvious that they were up against a tremendously dangerous situation in Ireland.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS ALARMED.

He had even that morning received letters from loyalists in the South and West of Ireland begging that steps should be taken by the Government to get them out of that country—so dangerous was that part of the country to those who were endeavouring to abide by the law. No man need fear the law if he obeyed it, even under his administration. If, however, that law was broken—either the criminal or the common law—it was obviously the duty of the Irish Administration to vindicate it. Neither the Lord Lieutenant nor himself would be worthy of their positions if they did not endeavour by every means in their power to vindi-

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BILL.

MESSRS. GUINNESS'S. APPLICATION REFUSED.

The Court of Referees of the House of Commons had yesterday before them for decision the question of whether Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co. should be allowed a *locus standi*, enabling them to oppose the Dublin Port and Docks Bill when it comes before a Select Committee.

Mr. Lewis Thomas, who appeared for the petitioners, said that Messrs. Guinness and Co. were the famous brewers, of Dublin, and were enormous users of the Port of Dublin for the imports and exports of their business. They asked to be heard against the proposals of the Dublin Ports and Docks Board, who were seeking to increase the charges. Messrs. Guinness were naturally interested in the charges made for the use of the port, and the effect upon the business must be a most substantial one if there were increases in the charges. The proposals in the bill were to reverse the decision arrived at last session by the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament. When the Dock Board promoted a bill to raise their charges by 50 per cent. the Joint Committee limited their increase to 33 1-3 per cent., and the Board were now seeking to obtain a still further increase to the amount originally asked for. That was the main provision in the bill. He would have thought it impossible to contend that a trader with that enormous industry ought a trader with that enormous industry ought not to be allowed to be heard against this great increase in the amount they had to pay. It had been an established practice to allow a trader the right to be heard whenever an increase of the kind was made in the rates that he had to pay.

The Chairman (Mr. J. H. Whitley)—Can you tell us about the substantial interests that your clients have in the port?

Mr. Thomas—They are not only substantial in regard to imports of the materials for their business and for the exports of the manufactured article, but they are shipowners, and pay about £7,000 a year in dues on the ships. The import of barley last year was of the value of over one million pounds, and the dues on that must have been very substantial.

The Chairman—Have you the total amount they pay per annum, or can you say what proportion that bears to the whole of the revenue of the port?

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C. (for the Docks Board)—It is a very large proportion.

Sir Ernest Moon—Do the ships they own carry cargo only for Messrs. Guinness?

Mr. Thomas—Yes, and, in addition to that, they charter other ships, and a great deal of their imports come in the ships of other owners.

Are Messrs. Guinness the largest single traders in the port? I am not in a position to say that; but they are very large traders, and they do represent a trade; in fact, they are the trade—a very important trade in Dublin. The brewing trade carried on in the Port of Dublin, he said, was an enormous one, and he submitted that, as representative of that trade, the petitioners ought to be heard. If they were denied the right to come before the Committee and state their case, there was no one else that could do it for them.

Serjeant Sullivan said that he would put a point to the Committee very briefly upon the question whether an individual trader had the right to come before the Committee. The bill was promoted by the Dock Board, who were really in the position of a Corporation, and they represented Messrs. Guinness in the same way as a Corporation represented the ratepayers. The Board was an elected body, elected on the multiple vote principle, and Messrs. Guinness were electors just as were other traders. For the election of trader members of the Board Messrs. Guinness had a total of ten votes, and the company was one of a number of traders in similar conditions. They did not represent the trade of the port, as might be the fact in some cases, where, for instance, one colliery owner might practically control the trade of a small port, and to deny him the right of appearance might exclude the whole trade. But in this case the Dublin Chamber of Commerce very effectively represented the trade of Dublin, and they did not appear against the bill. The trader ought not to be allowed to petition when the representative body of the trade did not think it necessary to do so.

The Chairman, interposing, said that the Committee were satisfied that by the votes for election to the Board they were protected, and they had no right to be separately heard.

The application was, therefore, refused.

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

DISCUSSION IN THE LORDS.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Buckmaster called attention to the financial situation, and moved:—

"That it is essential in the national interest that steps be taken without delay to secure the reduction of the National Debt, and that the expenditure for the ensuing financial year should be brought within the compass of the year's revenue."

What the Government should do was to ascertain how much could be raised in taxation each year, allocate it among the departments, and make them keep within that limit. We owed £1,135,000,000 to creditors outside the country, and he believed that the only way that debt could be discharged was to mobilise our external foreign securities and use them. If we did that the exchange would be restored.

Viscount Peel said that he would like to know which of our external securities would be accepted by America to liquidate our debt there. The noble lord's last proposal was in substance a levy on capital, though in form it was something different. The practical difficulties of the proposal were such as to make it doubtful whether any Chancellor would accept it. It would be embarrassing to have to pay off £2,500,000,000 at one time.

Lord Buckmaster said that his proposal was, that at the end of thirteen years the bonds should be consolidated and perpetuated at a fixed rate of interest It was the definite and fixed intention of the Government not only to reduce the foreign debt, but to contract no further debts abroad. He was very ready, on behalf of the Government, to accept the motion.

The Earl of Midleton said that the more they took from the people by taxation, the fewer people would be able to obtain employment.

The motion was adopted.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

CARDINAL LOGUE'S REQUEST FOR PRAYERS AGAINST IT.

Cardinal Logue has issued a circular to the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland suggesting, with the approval of the other Archbishops, a national Novena in honour of St. Patrick in order "to enlist the powerful aid of our National Apostle" against the 'pernicious Education Bill.' The letter also suggests a protest by parents against the bill. It is the duty of the parents, he says, to make sure that their children are brought up and educated as faithful Catholics in a Catholic atmosphere. "Though we have not yet, thank God," the letter proceeds, "arrived at the stage dreamt of by the extreme Socialists, when the children of the people shall become mere chattels of the State, the bill in question seems to tend notably in that direction. Hence, as the question bears on religion, and their being danger that a meeting even for this purpose, might be proclaimed, the fathers of families, in each parish, should be invited to assemble in the parish church, after the devotions, on Passion Sunday, and afforded an opportunity to register their protest against a measure which trenches on their parental rights."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. E. LEIGH-WHITE, D.L.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Egerton Leigh-White, D.L., J.P., of Bantry House, took place yesterday from his residence to the church, where Service was sung, and thence for the Abbey burial ground, which is close by. The attendance at the funeral, both of relatives and friends, and of the general public, of all creeds and classes, was very large, and testified to the respect in which the deceased gentleman was held. There was a very large number of beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Marton (sister) and Colonel Marton (brother-in-law) were present, also Lord Plunket, Bishop of Meath, Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Earl of Bandon, Aubrey H. Kenny, E. F. L. Ellis, J.P., and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Stevens (Sutton and Co., solicitors, Dublin), Very Rev. Canon O'Grady, Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P.; Right Rev. Dean Beecher. Military and police also attended.

The Evening Service at All Saints' Church, Raheny, on Sunday next will partake of the character of a Memorial Service for the late Mr. Edward Leigh-White, a frequent worshipper in that church.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE "MORNING POST" AND LORD FRENCH.

In a leading article, the *Morning Post* says: There is an essential aspect of the Irish rebellion which is ignored by British politicians as carefully as it is disguised by the Irish variety. It is that the crimes, murders, outrages, and robberies daily and nightly committed in Ireland are for the most part wholly unrelated to politics or republicanism, and are simply directed to getting land. The Sinn Feiner differs in nothing except in name from his predecessors in infamy, the Whiteboy, the Fenian, or the Nationalist.

The motive of every Irish outbreak in history has been to get land. Everyone in Ireland knows perfectly well that the Irish do not want Home Rule. A few desire to found a republic. Their many adherents care not a dram of whiskey for a republic, but they care very much for a piece of land, which can be theirs by shooting the tenant or the owner from behind a hedge. After a certain number of murders, the well-to-do begin to leave Ireland for a country in which the King's writ still runs and in which the King's representative is not a helpless person, who cannot venture into the street unless he is preceded by one armoured car and followed by another.

In point of fact Home Rule has nothing whatever to do with the appalling misgovernment of Ireland. For the present shameful position of affairs the head of the Irish Executive is responsible. It is said that had General Maxwell been allowed by the British Government to do what he knew to be requisite he would have had the country in order in a week. Organised crime can only be defeated by organised authority. It is the duty of Field-Marshal Viscount French to issue a warning that after a given date every offender will be tried by courtmartial, and, if he is adjudged guilty, shot.

Has Lord French requested the Government to authorise that measure? If he has not, he is unfit for his position. If he has done so, and if the authorisation has been refused it is the duty of the Viceroy to resign and to make public the reasons for his resignation. Lord French was appointed to enforce law and order in Ireland, as those expressions are understood in this country. He was appointed, in fact, to govern Ireland. He has failed, and he must know that he has failed, and we are, therefore, at a loss to conceive how Lord French, who is not a politician, but a soldier, justifies his continuance in office.

We should not be surprised, under existing conditions, if Ulster, which is now considering the Home Rule Bill, decided to accept it, for even Home Rule must seem better than no rule at all. Not that the acceptance or rejection of the bill by Ulster will make the faintest difference to the state of Ireland. The only right course is both to maintain the Union, and the responsibilities attaching to the Union.

GODDARD DEFEATS M'GOORTY.

These well-known heavy-weights supplied the event of outstanding interest at the Holborn Stadium, London, last evening. They met in a championship contest of twenty rounds of three minutes each, and each had gone through a severe course of training. Though Goddard, the giant Guardsman, had so much in hand in the matter of years, height, and reach, McGoorty, the American, was expected to win. It proved a well-contested bout. McGoorty, however, was sent to the boards twice in the thirteenth round, and on rising again Goddard brought his left to the jaw. The referee interfering at this stage awarded the fight to Goddard.

RACING SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Alderley Hurdle—Wildfellow.
Broughton Steeplechase—Sunlight IIII.
City Hurdle—Vale of Realm.
Grand Allies' Steeplechase—Dunadry.
March Hurdle—Voxol.
Chinley Steeplechase—Moorefield.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Alderley Hurdle—Mapledurham or Golden Rule.
Broughton Steeplechase—Kilnford.
City Hurdle—Walton Heath or Vale of Realm.
Grand Allies' Steeplechase—Landteel or Dundary
March Hurdle—Voxol; if absent, Lord Ednam.
Chinley Steeplechase—Moorfield.

THE SIEVIER CASE.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PLAINTIFF.

The hearing was continued yesterday for the third day, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, in the King's Bench Division, London, of the action brought by Robert Standish Sievier against Richard Wootton, to recover damages for alleged libel.

Mr. Sievier, cross-examined by Mr. Patrick Hastings, said that in 1892 he married his second wife, who had a fortune of £34,000. She might have said in giving evidence in an action against him concerning a promissory note that two and a-half years after her marriage she had nothing left. He had allowed her £30 a week up to the time of the deed of separation, but they had since "made it up," and he now allowed her £1,040 a year. He did not use the name of Sutton in connection with the betting business of Punch and Co. to escape his obligations if trouble arose. He had pleaded the Gaming Act on occasions.

Replying to the suggestion that over the matter of financial help towards bail provided by Mr. R. Topping in an action brought against plaintiff by Mr. J. B. Joel in 1908, that he did one of the most disgraceful acts he ever did in his life by pleading the Gaming Act when Mr. Topping died and his executors tried to get the money back, plaintiff said that he withdrew the plea. They came to terms, and he faithfully carried the terms out. He had no idea of not paying the money. He made an arrangement when it was shown to him that it was for money lent.

Mr. Sievier closed his case, and Mr. Hastings opened for the defence, and described the plaintiff as a dangerous man, and a scoundrel who ought to be stopped.

The Lord Chief Justice interposed to observe that the clear issue in the case was: Were the statements in the pamphlet true? If so, there was an end of the case.

Mr. Wootton said that he published the pamphlet having no other remedy against the plaintiff's attacks.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

Last night the Dublin streets were again patrolled by detachments of military cyclists, some of whom carried crowbars on their machines. Armoured cars and lorries carrying troops also paraded the streets. At different places soldiers stood in doorways, and at other points plain clothes policemen were on duty. Five persons who did not possess permits were brought to Store street Station and three to the College Station.

MAN FIRED ON IN BALLINASLOE.

On Wednesday evening, while on his way to devotion, several shots were fired at a man named Brennan at Kiltorner, Ballinasloe. He was injured seriously in the leg and arm. One man has been arrested.

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SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S RETURN.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET IN DUBLIN.

HOME RULE MEASURE ANALYSED.

A DENATIONALISING PARTITION BILL.

DOMINION LEAGUE'S SUGGESTIONS.

A complimentary banquet was given last evening to Sir Horace Plunkett at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, in recognition of his services to Ireland, and to welcome him home after his recent visit to the United States. There was a large company, over which Lord Monteagle presided. It included:—

The O'Conor Don, Rev. Canon Hannay, Lord Fingall, Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; Sir T. Grattan Esmonde, Sir T. Myles, The O'Mahony, Rev. T. M'Cotter, Sir James Gallagher, Sir H. Grattan Bellew, Sir John Lumsden, Mr. P. J. Brady, Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, Mr. William T. Green, Dr. Lombard Murphy, Sir G. Errington, Brigadier-General Hammond, Professor Donovan, Mr. T. Harbinson, M.P.; Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. T. Callan Macardle, Surgeon M'Ardle, Mr. Haunston Edwards, Mr. W. J. O'Sullivan, High Sheriff of Cork; Major O'Connor, Mr. Michael Governey, Carlow; Mr. Patrick Leonard, Dr. M. V. Crofton, Surgeon Kennedy, Mr. John G. Fottrell, Mr. Dudley White, K.C.; Hon. T. Spring Rice, Sir John Keane, Dr. J. Magennis, Major M'Donald, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Dr. E. Magennis, Mrs. Tynan Hinkson, Dr. Rowlette, Mr. Cruise O'Brien, Mr. M. O'Dea, Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C.; Captain Esmonde, Dr. C. Powell, Lieutenant-Colonel Leahy, Mr. John Smellie, Mr. G. D. La Touche, Mr. C. M. Coghlan, Mr. R. A. Anderson.

Letters were received from the following, who were unable to be present:—

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dumont (American Consul), Monsieur and Mme. A. Bianche (French Consul), the Lord Ashbourne, the Lord French, the Lord Pirrie, K.P.; Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., H.M.L.; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; Sir Hutcheson Poe, Bart., C.B.; Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., M.D.; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D.; Major Gerald Dease, D.L.; Mr. George Browne, D.L.; Mr. David Sherlock, D.L.; Mr. M. J. O'Connor (of Wexford), Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D.; Rev. William Crawford, M.A.; Professor C. F. Bastable, Professor W. F. Trench, Litt.D.; Lieutenant-Colonel Stoney, Major Fox, Captain A. W. Brocklehurst, Lieutenant H. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barbour, Mr. Philip H. Barry (of Buttevant), Mr. W. J. Broderick, J.P. (of Youghal); Mr. Dominic J. Daly (of Cork), Mr. John Edward Fottrell, Mr. John B. Healy, Mr. P. J. Kavanagh (of Cork), Mr. Vincent Kennedy, Mr. James R. Lardner, barrister; Mr. John Leonard, J.P.; Mr. R. S. Long (of Limerick), Mr. J. H. Longford (of Babbacombe, South Devon), Mr. John J. M'Donald, Mr. Martin M'Donagh, J.P.; Mr. T. Levins Moore, J.P.; Mr. Thomas A. O'Farrell, J.P.; Mr. M. Cartan O'Meara, Mr. J. J. Simington.

The toast of the King having been duly honoured,

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, proposing the health of Sir Horace Plunkett, said that they were met to welcome their guest back, not merely from his annual trip to America, but from that longer excursion to which an unlucky journalist had consigned him nine weeks ago. (Hear, hear.) They could now look back to that day as the new birth of their guest, and congratulate him upon the health which he had brought back from the brink of the journalistic grave. Sir Horace was a man of brilliant intellect, but it was of his character rather than his intellect that he (the Chairman) would like to speak. He wished to testify, first and foremost, their love for the man. (Applause.) Character was a more potent element in statesmanship even than intellect, and it was impossible in this case to separate the man from the statesman. It was the duty of all of them to bring their best energies and abilities to the service of the State at this juncture. (Applause.) If that was the first duty of the moment, what was the first need of the moment? He answered in one word—statesmanship—(applause)—statesmanship born of sincerity and conviction, qualities that burned with faith in the breast of Sir Horace Plunkett. (Applause.) His own hopes of a settlement of the Irish question consistent with unity were centred in Sir Horace Plunkett's personality and policy. He trusted that his voice would find an echo when he said that Ireland had need of Sir Horace Plunkett. (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT.

Sir Horace Plunkett expressed the hope that, if they did not approve of his opinions, they would at any rate sympathise with the objects that he had at heart. Having alluded to the state of feeling in America with regard to Great Britain and the Irish question, Sir Horace came to the Home Rule Bill, which, he said, presented the draughtsman with an easier task than that of devising a worse government for Ireland than Ireland now enjoys. According to one of its chief sponsors, who frankly told us that when it appeared it would be denounced by every man, woman, and child in Ireland, a more accurate title would be—"A bill to confer upon Ireland government with the dissent of all the governed." Even more disconcerting was the presence on the Cabinet Committee which hatched out the bill of men who had threatened the Empire with civil war if Parliament should dare to fulfil its pledges to our country. (Hear, hear.) Now, the first and fundamental principle of an Irish settlement was the recognition of Irish nationality. (Applause.) Rejecting all elaborate and philosophic definitions, he would just say that any body of persons living together and feeling that way are a nation. (Applause.) God made us one nation. Under what pressure does Mr. Lloyd George seek to make Parliament declare that we are two nations? Ireland consists, on the one hand, of a backward, disorderly, thriftless, superstitious, but withal an amusing nation—unworthy of the recognition given to Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, and other pioneers of civilisation, and, on the other hand, of a super-nation, endowed with the highest civic virtues. (Laughter.) Those were the two views of Irish nationality. Four-fifths of Ireland, and, he had no doubt, an immense majority of the British people, and the whole world beyond, took one view. Not more than one-fifth of the Irish people, and he believed a great deal less, took the other view. (Hear, hear.) But this Irish minority was championed by a dominant faction in the Coalition Government. The Government was not content to give to Ulster that measure of autonomy in its local affairs to which all such minorities were entitled, it was making Ulster a virtual mandatory over Ireland without responsibility. (Applause.)

THE FOURTH AND WORST BILL.

It was mad folly to attempt to ram the worst of all the four Home Rule Bills down the Irish throat. At the outset the present bill mocked the spirit of Irish nationality, the symbol of which had always been, and would always be, an Irish Parliament. That symbol, it was true, was interned in the British Statute Book and not until one had waded through 69 out of the 70 clauses of the denationalising partition bill did one come to its pith and substance—"The Government of Ireland Act, 1914, is hereby repealed." He would not discuss the reasons for the Government's decision in making the "clean cut" of Ulster, as it would only raise an angry controversy between two sections of Irishmen, who, he was sanguine enough to hope, would before long be given an opportunity to meet in friendly conference, and to decide the matter for themselves. Having criticised some of the main provisions of the bill, he said that it would be waste of time to labour its absurdities. No man who had sat through the Convention could take it seriously, and ever himself deserve to be taken seriously again if he supported it. At no moment in Irish history except, conceivably, in the middle of the great famine, when laughter was drowned in tears, could such a scheme—which could never escape the derision of the outside world—have been commended to any body of sane opinion in Ireland. Not only would the bill not do, but its very foundations were so rotten that it would be impossible to build upon them any Constitutional edifice to which the name of self-government could be applied. (Applause.)

THE IRISH DOMINION LEAGUE.

Two or three things had happened in the last few days which radically changed the political situation, and gave an opportunity of saving it. The Labour Party's Irish Commission had issued a statesmanlike report which condemned the *régime* of coercion and the Government's bill on the one hand, and had taken up a friendly attitude to the policy of the Irish Dominion League on the other. No less important was Mr. Asquith's victory at Paisley, on a platform, one plank of which was self-determination for Ireland within the Empire. In the abnormal political conditions now prevailing in Ireland it has not been possible for the Irish Dominion League to organise the latent force of moderate opinion in our country. To do this was, to his mind, the duty of the hour. (Hear, hear.) Without discussing the details of Dominion self-government, he would merely say that the League demanded for Ireland all the self-government that was consistent with the prevailing ideas of military safety for this little group of islands.

PROPOSED CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

Proceeding, Sir Horace said—We tell the Government that since the majority of the Irish people are not at present represented in Parliament—most of their representatives are in jail—it is quite futile to attempt to adjust there the constitutional questions now dividing Irishmen. Parliament, however, must make a firm offer to Ireland of the government that she wants, subject to the two conditions of defence and the safeguards to minorities. Therefore, let a Constituent Assembly of Irishmen, elected by the country on a basis of proportional representation, be immediately given statutory authority to draft the Irish constitution. It is quite certain that such a body would give to any portion of Ireland which desires it the widest measure of local autonomy, subject to nations questions being within the sole competence of the National Parliament. To me it seems that this procedure would inevitably lead to the nearest approach that is possible in the circumstances to a Dominion *status*, and that is why we chose the name. I am quite aware that a considerable body of opinion, having no confidence whatever in the good faith of the British Parliament, holds that in Ireland constitutional convention or Constituent Assembly should have a working connection with the League of Nations, and I am quite open-minded on the subject, which is far too complicated to deal with here. I will only mention one consideration which weighs with me personally. I dislike all outside interference; I hold that the Irish question will never be settled anywhere except in Ireland. (Applause.) In America, no doubt, it would be disposed of in one way; in Prussia in another. At Geneva or in Paris, it would be a lottery what was done with it, but as the case would be presented anywhere outside of Ireland they would be grave danger of partition. It is only where Irishmen can meet together without any outside interference that they can prove, as the Convention went a long way to prove, that, in friendly discussion, their agreements predominate over disagreements. Just one practical consideration. No amount of moral support for a political plan is of any effect without some agency to give expression to organised opinion. For that purpose the Irish Dominion League has been founded, not as a political party in the ordinary sense, but merely as a meeting place for men formerly belonging to any party who have come to see that the plan we advocate is, if not ideal, the best in the circumstances. The moment the object is attained, my anticipation is that the League will immediately dissolve, because its sole purpose is to obtain an Irish Parliament and Government, and not to concern itself with the policies which these bodies will have to determine for themselves.

EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

That action should be immediate will hardly be disputed. We are cursed with an epidemic of crime which every man in his heart and mind divides into two categories—political, that is crime against a misused government authority, and the agents it obliges to serve it; and moral, that is crime against the laws of God and man, which no human government can prevent or misapply. The political crimes may subject you to grave inconveniences, and may even shock you, if you happen to belong to the party and the Government which invented some of the crimes, and ruthlessly punishes them all, not infrequently getting the wrong criminals, as always happens when the administration of the law is an outrage upon popular sentiment. For the crime that accompanies a nation's resistance to misgovernment, there is but one remedy, and that a political remedy. When we come to the other class of crime, such, for instance, as the ghastly agrarian assassination, which cast a gloom over the whole of Ireland this morning, not a word must be said which might be taken to qualify the universal indignation with which the murder of citizens, either discharging their duties or exercising their rights must be denounced. But it is relevant to point out that the Government have shown themselves equally incompetent to deal with the major, as with the minor, offences now prevalent throughout the country. There is only one remedy for Irish crime whatever its character, and that is Irish sentiment, and every man knows that Irish sentiment, however sound in the mass, will never ally itself with the present *régime* in any task of government. (Hear, hear.) Everybody admits that this present *régime* must be abolished root and branch—(applause)—that the Government's proposed reform is no reform at all, and that nothing but a wholly unprecedented union of men of good-will in Ireland will redeem the situation. I have heard it said that if firm government were employed, as in the days of Arthur Balfour, the same result would follow. Cannot these people see that even if Mr. Balfour employed methods remotely resembling those of the present Administration, which he did not, he, at the same time, dealt radically with the cause of the trouble. The Irish people were suffering dire distress from unjust land laws and undeveloped national resources. Mr. Balfour, his Government, and other Governments in those years dealt radically with the cause. I was a Unionist myself, because, while the evil was economic, the British money and credit was necessary to the cure. Now it is no longer a mainly economic material, but a political, sentimental grievance, which, under ruthless repression, develops into a mind diseased. The patient must now minister to herself, partly because no mere healer of the body can understand her mind. I might also add that Mr. Macpherson is not an Arthur Balfour. (Hear, hear.) I am afraid in no part of Ireland, not even in Sandy row, will such a partnership be suggested.

APPEAL TO PARTIES.

In the appeal I now make to all parties to come into a reasonable and workable compromise, I address myself first to the Southern Unionists, who seem to me to hold the key of the situation. I select them both because of their weakness and of their strength. Being a comparatively small minority, they can be more fairly asked to set an example in the sacrifice of opinion we shall all have to make. Lord Midleton has already set them a fine example in coming to an agreement, in the Irish Convention, with a majority of the Nationalists, led by Mr. Redmond. In the Convention they strove for the immediate establishment of an All-Ireland Parliament, with certain powers not denied, but postponed, without prejudice, for consideration and negotiation after the war. I personally hold that they and the Nationalist majority who agreed with them were right in this decision. But the British Government have made any such settlement now unacceptable. Lord Midleton and his friends still stoutly adhere to an united Ireland. I venture to express a hope that Lord Midleton, who showed in the Convention that he had real qualities of statesmanship, may again be accepted as the leader of all who have done their best to preserve the Union, which has irretrievably broken down. (Applause.) To the Ulster Unionists I fear that any word I say would be merely provocative, but about them I may say a word to their fellow-countrymen. I hold, as I have always held, that they are an indispensable element in any Ireland which will play its true part in the world. (Applause.) During seven years of my official life I worked as hard to make the Department, for which I was responsible, subserve the interests of the Northern industrialists as I did when I was working for my own friends among the farmers in the South. Then I learned what a united Ireland meant, and I have every confidence that, if I am spared a few more years, I shall see that inter-action between agriculture and industry and a national economy constructed to preserve an equitable balance between them which will be the most effective way of burying the antagonisms that owe their strange survival far more to the exigencies of British politics than to any Irish cause. (Applause.) To my Nationalist fellow-countrymen of all shades of opinion I have one request to make. The task of self-government will shortly devolve upon them. I have nothing to say against the most strenuous opposition to the present system of British Government in Ireland. I repeat the criticism which I made of it before an English audience four months ago, that it is not British, and is not government. The British people are not consciously responsible for it, and when they understand what is going on will sweep it away. Therefore, do not let us nurture hate against the British people, who may before long give us good proof of their friendship. Let it be known that the moment the tyranny is withdrawn everyone of us will do our best to forget the past, and cultivate friendship, not only among ourselves, but with all our neighbours. That is the best contribution any of us can make to the cause of Irish freedom. (Applause.)

Sir Thomas Myles proposed the health of the Chairman, and said that the Home Rule Bill was an insult to Ireland's manhood.

Lord Monteagle briefly replied, and the company separated.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O., LONDON. (Open Competition.)
Last exam., December, 1919. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses Darker, Fitzgerald, Roycroft, Looney, Bowman, Ryan, O'Connor, Edmunds, Higgins, Craven, McMahon, O'Neill, Geraghty, Lantry; McManus, Murphy, Roche, and Leonard. 18 Successes, including 15 of the 19 Dublin Successes. BEST IRISH RESULT, and at the 3 previous exams. (open competition) 61 of the 65 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes, including BEST IRISH RESULT AT EACH COMPETITION. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for next exam.
—(Advt.)

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

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cate this law. The hon. and gallant gentleman drew attention to the fact that it was Ireland alone which had to endure the bulk of these regulations. He did not know whether the hon. and gallant gentleman realised that Canada had issued even a worse regulation than the worst Defence of the Realm Regulation here, as it dealt not only with political and treasonable associations, but also with industrial associations.

An Hon. Member—What about the Winnipeg strike?

Mr. Macpherson said that the Winnipeg strike was settled by means of this regulation. He thought that that was a fact of very great significance and importance.

THE CASE OF ALDERMAN THOMAS KELLY.

A great deal of political capital had been made out of the deportation of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, but they all knew very well that there was no prospect of any sort or kind of his becoming Lord Mayor until he was deported. The hon. and gallant member talked as if he, by Executive order, had sent police to the Mansion House in Dublin, had dragged the Lord Mayor out of the Council Chamber, and had deported him without trial to England. The facts were the reverse. But with the occasional perversity of Irishmen, the moment they found that the Lord Mayor was not in Dublin, and could not be present at the Council meetings, they appointed him Lord Mayor. The hon. and gallant member asked what was the charge. He (the speaker) had told him that the Lord Mayor, with a great many others, had been deported from Ireland under Regulation 14B, which prevented people from conducting themselves prejudicially to the best interests of the State and the Realm.

Captain Wedgwood Benn—Are you going to bring him to trial?

Mr. Macpherson said no. There was no intention to bring him or any others to trial. They would be kept here under that regulation. The hon. gentleman went on to rake up the case of Pierce McCann, who died in prison. But, as a matter of fact, he had nothing to do with the case of Pierce McCann, who was deported and died in hospital. The hon. gentleman read a testimonial as to his character. Well, that was quite easily got in Ireland. (Laughter.) He would recall another case. He knew nothing about Mr. Pierce McCann, but he knew that he was an Irish Volunteer at the time of the rebellion. That was good enough for every man who knew Irish conditions.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

Recently an attempt was made on His Excellency's life. One man was shot. That man, the morning of the attempted murder, went to Mass, with bombs and revolvers in his pocket, and with murder in his heart. He was shot by a soldier. That, in his judgment, was the sort of thing which, if it was on the other side, the hon. and gallant gentleman would use. He made bold to say that no reliance could be placed on any testimonials of character. The deeds of the Sinn Fein body at the present time were deeds of darkness. The hon. gentleman had probably the impression that these were men of great political outlook and great political ideals, but very likely these same gentlemen were engaged in another part of Ireland in a conspiracy of murder. The hon. gentleman pretended that Sinn Fein was not responsible. Everybody knew now that Sinn Fein was responsible for these murders. He referred to the case of Mrs. Morris. What was the evidence given there? That the leader of the Sinn Feiners assembled the gang in the Sinn Fein Club, and said that they must have a raid, and that they wanted money and arms. Nobody in Ireland with any patriotic conscience at all doubted the fact that Sinn Fein had got at least 200,000 men who were prepared to murder loyal subjects at any hour of the day or night. Nobody doubted that. So strong and determined was that force that the maintenance of law and order had become a grave duty on the part of those who represented the Government in that country. It was only in the cool, calm atmosphere of that House that speeches of that kind could be tolerated at all. If the hon. gentleman, day in and day out, had to meet nothing but crime, outrage, and murder, he was perfectly certain that he would soon alter the tone of his vituperation. They must endeavour, to the best of their ability, to maintain law and order, and face the difficult duty of seeing that law-abiding citizens who wished to go about in the performance of their duties should be allowed to do so with freedom of life and limb. So long as that outpost of Empire—and it was a very troublesome outpost of Empire—was regarded by that House and by the people of that country as an integral part of the United Kingdom, so long would they maintain the Empire's law and order there. But should the day come when that country said that separation should be granted to the people of the South and West of Ireland, his duty would be over. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that Mr. Macpherson had spoken of the danger of a trained Sinn Fein Army. Was not this a direct result of the armed preparations made by those who were now members of the Government?

CAPTAIN REDMOND.

Capt. Redmond said that the condition of Ireland was almost beyond despair. If the country was now in a worse condition that ever before, was coercion going to prove a remedy? The Government's promised measure was simply intended to throw dust into the eyes of the people of Britain, America, and other foreign countries.

Col. Murray said that it was coercion that had given rise to lawlessness in Ireland.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy said that the soldiers in Ireland hated the work they were called upon to perform. The Government's legislation was a mistake.

Mr. Donnelly said that, whether they applied the Defence of the Realm Regulations, or anything else, force never had been a remedy in Ireland, and never would be.

Sir Ernest Pollock (Solicitor-General for England) justified the continuation of the Regulations, most of which, he said, were intended to deal with problems and difficulties which arose out of the war, and which upset the whole of the current course of trade. The time for their removal had not yet arrived. As regarded Ireland, no citizen of that country had anything to fear from the operation of the Regulation if he were law-abiding.

Mr T. P. O'Connor said that the present condition of things in Ireland filled him with horror and misgiving. No one had done so much for the Sinn Fein movement as the present Chief Secretary, but he doubted his statement that there were 200,000 Sinn Feiners as well armed as the British Army.

Earl Winterton justified the military measures taken in Ireland.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh denied that the Sinn Fein organisation were responsible for the crimes in Ireland.

The amendment was defeated by 291 votes to 52, and the bill was read a third time.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates.

THE PEACE CELEBRATIONS IN IRELAND.

On a vote of £75,620 for expenditure on public buildings in Ireland,

Mr. Baldwin, replying to questions, said that extensive accommodation was being provided for the Ministry of Transport in Dublin. £860 were spent for peace celebrations, including £267 for a stand where the Lord Lieutenant took the salute of the troops; £500 on flags for decoration, and £110 for fixing flag-poles.

Captain William Redmond moved a reduction of the vote by £500 as a protest against this expenditure. He said that they should not be asked to pay for a peace that had not yet arrived.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

VOTING IN THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

MEETING FALLS THROUGH.

The Dublin Corporation held its first evening meeting yesterday in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, the Lord Mayor presiding. The gallery was fully occupied. The business taken up was that undisposed of at the usual monthly meeting.

A report of the Waterworks Committee recommended an increase of 20s. a week in the salary of Mr. T. McDonnell, chief turncock.

Mr. M. J. Moran proposed as an amendment that the matter be referred back for further consideration.

The Lord Mayor having declared the amendment lost, a division was called for.

When the Town Clerk had reached the name of Mr. Paul, T.C., he answered in Irish—*Biodh.*

The Town Clerk—I must have your answer, sir, "for" or "against."

After a discussion Mr. Paul declined to answer in English, and went outside the barrier. When Councillor John O'Connor's name was called he also answered in Irish. The Town Clerk said that the business could not proceed until he received an answer "for" or "against."

Another long discussion followed, and the Lord Mayor at length adjourned the meeting as the division could not proceed.

SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

LORD JUSTICE RONAN AND RAIDS FOR ARMS.

The Waterford Assizes were opened in Waterford Courthouse yesterday by Mr. Justice Kenny.

Addressing the City Grand Jury, his Lordship said that there were only three simple cases to go before them. He was glad to be able to tell them that although the official returns showed an increase in the more serious forms of crime as compared with last year, the offences that constitute the increase were not of a character that could be said to be dangerous to the well-being of the citizens as a whole.

Lord Justice Ronan, addressing the Grand Jury of the County, said that there were only three bills to go before them, none of which would give them much trouble. With regard to the general state of the county, on the whole, things did not look so very bad. There was a grave matter which he must call attention to. That was that the Executive, with special means of knowledge at its disposal, found it necessary within the last few days to proclaim this county as being in a dangerous state, and requiring additional police. In the face of that proclamation it was impossible for him to congratulate the Grand Jury on the satisfactory or peaceful state of the county. This year there were three cases of robbery of arms. In addition there was the raid on the police barracks at Ardmore. The barracks, which was attacked by large mobs, was occupied by three or four policemen only. The police in defending themselves against such vast odds, demanded the respect and admiration of all. The County Inspector told him that there was a great deal of labour trouble in the county, followed by serious rioting and incendiary fires. With regard to armed raids throughout the county, his lordship said that it sometimes happened that for political reasons people came around and demanded these arms. After a short time gangs of blackguards went around the country with arms and attacked decent people, their homes, and families, and refused to go away unless they were given sums of money. In the Land League days a number of these outrages happened, and people thought it better to pay because they were afraid to denounce the criminals. If that happened this crime would only go on increasing. If people wanted protection from these crimes they would find in the long run that their best friend was the law.

JURORS' OBJECTION TO THE COURT.

One juror, Michael Doyle, a well-known Kilkenny hurler, refused to recognise the Court, and two jurors refused to be sworn in the box.

Mr. Justice Kenny told them to go about their business, and not to be going on with tomfoolery.

APPRECIATION OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

The jury passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

IMPORTANT DECISION AFFECTING STOLEN POSTAL ORDERS.

In the case of the Postmaster-General against Lloyd Hutchinson and W. P. O'Shea, Waterford, appeals were brought by the Postmaster-General from the decision of the County Court Judge in dismissing the claims brought to recover from the defendants. Sums of £2 and £1, amounts on foot of postal orders which the defendants had lodged with their respective banks, and which had been collected by said banks from the Post Office. It transpired that these orders had originally been stolen from the Post Office in Waterford, and had been put into circulation. Defendants received them in the ordinary course of business. The County Court Judge held that the Postmaster-General could not recover the money, and that the proper persons to sue were the respective banks.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., for the Postmaster-General, said that the attention of the County Court Judge was apparently drawn to Section 25 of the Post Office Act, 1905. It was under another section that he dismissed the cases. This raised a very serious question for the Postmaster-General, because, under a former dismiss, his position would amount to stolen postal orders being in a better position than the ordinary negotiable orders. Under the circumstances, the defendants agreed to the reversal of the dismisses, and had consented to decrees by his lordship for the full amounts, without costs.

COUNTY CAVAN.

The County Cavan Assizes were opened yesterday by Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Crown Court. Mr. Justice Gibson sat in the Record Court. Soldiers, instead of policemen, acted as guards at the judges' lodgings.

Mr. Justice Dodd, addressing the Grand Jury, said that while there were only two bills to go before them, the specially reported offences were forty, as compared with seventeen last year, and of very considerable gravity, including raids for arms, robbery, house-breaking, and intimidation in two cases to discourage recruiting for the police. It was a lamentable circumstance that crimes of the kind were being committed with impunity, and Ireland would be in a terrible state while the laws of God and man were set systematically aside.

The compensation awarded to Sergeant Daly, R.I.C., Cavan, for injuries received in Ballyconnell in November, 1918, was increased on appeal from £10 to £50.

COUNTY LOUTH.

A NONAGENARIAN'S JOKE.

At the Louth Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, the Louth County Council appealed against an award of £480 to Peter Murphy, Muclagh, Greenore, for the alleged malicious burning of the contents of his haggard. The applicant, who is 91 years of age, said that there had been a good deal of ill-feeling at the last election, but witness had not voted, as he had given up politics.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., who represented the County Council, said that when the case was heard at Quarter Sessions not a word was said about the election.

Mr. Best, K.C., who appeared for the applicant—That is because he has new counsel this time.

Serjeant Hanna—It is not his "best" point. (Laughter.)

"Well, I do hope he will do his best for me," drily observed the nonagenarian, at which there was much laughter, in which the Judge joined.

His lordship affirmed the decision of the Court below.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

The adjourned meeting of Convocation of the National University was held last evening at University College, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, Right Hon. M. F. Cox, M.D., in the chair.

On the motion of the Chairman, a resolution of sympathy at the death of the late Lord Chief Baron was passed in silence.

The Committee of Convocation reported that it had considered the question of adequate publicity for the opinions of the graduates on the unwarrantable charges made during the year 1919 on the character and work of the University in certain English journals. The Committee advised that, as the leading Irish newspapers had given ample repudiation of these allegations by Convocation, the desired publicity had been adequately secured.

The Committee reported that the bequest of the late Dr. Adam Boyd Simpson, of Birmingham, amounting to about £1,700, bequeathed to the University on the express condition that the Irish language should be an essential subject, was expected to be received soon. As appropriate uses to which the bequest might be put, the report indicated the publication of original works in Irish, the publication of manuscripts of the last three centuries, and the promotion of a school of Irish music. With the selected object should be definitely associated the donor's name.

The report was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. O'Loughlin, County and Borough Councils which awarded scholarships were requested to increase the value of these in view of the increased cost of living.

The attention of the Councils was further directed "to the contents of an Education Bill introduced into the British Parliament a few weeks ago as affecting the rights of the Councils to provide and control University Scholarships."

THE RISE IN PRICES.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to several questions, said that the Supreme Council had had under consideration the general question of the rise in prices. The representatives of France, Italy, Belgium, and Great Britain had been present at the discussions. The Committee's conclusions would be published as soon as possible. It was hoped to fix Monday week for a discussion in Parliament on the subject.

WOMEN CLERKSHIPS, H.M.C.S.
Open Competition, Dec., 1919. Successes from ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses C. Simington and C. McGloughlin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an Ulster man, resident in Dublin for many years, kindly permit me to endorse the statements contained in Dr. Thompson's letter in your issue of to-day's date. The one and only solution which will find favour in the minds of almost all the people of any standing in the country is the Bill at present before Parliament, with this addition, as advocated by Dr. Thompson—that all Ulster should be included.

No oppressive legislation, religious or otherwise, could be made effective against the small minority of Unionists in the South, or similarly against the Nationalists in the North, as the one would be a hostage or bond for the good government of the other. Anyone knowing the sentiments and principles of all parties in Ireland is aware that no other scheme or settlement is possible, and the Government should proceed with the measure and enforce it if necessary. By limiting the Bill to the six Protestant counties the religious element is introduced, which should be avoided.—Yours, etc.,

J. JOHNSTON MULLAN.

Sandymount Castle, Co. Dublin,
March 4th, 1920.

"PROFITEERING" IN HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I endorse all that "A Sufferer" says with respect to "profiteering" in houses? Why should all the loss fall on an unoffending tenant? If legislation is impending, as some say is the fact, I would humbly suggest three points for consideration:—(I.) That a landlord wishing to sell should give the option to the tenant of purchase. If the purchase-money demanded is excessive, the tenant should have the right to apply to the court to fix a fair price. The argument that houses built in the future will cost more than twice as much as those built in the past is an unfair argument, inasmuch as there is no comparison between the value of a new house, built to suit modern requirements, and of an old one, necessitating, as we all know to our cost, unending and ever-increasing expense for repairs. (II.) That in the case of tenants who have kept their houses in good condition at their own expense, and paid their rent regularly, and who are being turned out against their will, compensation for disturbance should be allowed. (III.) That tenants under notice to quit should not be subjected to the great inconvenience of allowing the public to invade their premises in flocks to examine them, not only making it impossible for the lady of the house to transact her private business, but having to allow her servant's whole time to be taken up in showing people round, many of whom are not *bona fide* purchasers. If a tenant must be evicted, why should the landlord not wait until his house is vacated to offer it for inspection and possession?—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER SUFFERER."

March 4th, 1920.

RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was rather surprised at the statements made by "One of the Public" in your issue of to-day. I had just been reading the "General information for passengers" in this month's guide of our largest railway. There I find—(1) That return tickets up to 25 miles are available for seven days, and, over 25 miles, for one month after date of issue. Return tickets issued on Irish railways for destinations in England are now available only for two months, but this is an English, not an Irish, regulation. "One of the Public" may have mistaken the new regulation, under which the holder of one of these tickets must complete his outward journey in three days instead of seven, for a curtailment of the pre-war arrangements, which have not been altered.—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER OF THE PUBLIC."

Dublin, March 4th, 1920.

A CURIOUS FRIENDSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read in your columns to-day an account of a dog's rearing young pigs. It may interest your readers to know that it is not the first case on record. Over twenty years ago I had a sow which farrowed a larger number of bonhams than she could feed. On the same night my flat-coated retriever had puppies, which I did not wish to rear. I gave two of the bonhams to the dog, and she took to them at once and reared them. On the day when the bonhams were brought to market, the two that were reared by the dog were as good as those reared by the sow.—Yours, etc.,

SAMUEL TAYLOR.

The Mills, Athenry, March 3rd, 1920.

NEW ISSUES.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

This company is making an offer of 1,600,000 7½ per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, and 400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at £1 8s. per share. In addition to the shares now offered, a further 450,000 Ordinary Shares are being offered, 408,334 to the holders of existing Ordinary Shares, in the proportion of one for every three existing shares, and as to 41,666 to the staff at the price of £1 8s. per share. There is also an issue of 1,800,000 6½ "A" Cumulative Preference Shares and £200,000 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, which rank before the "B" Prefs. now offered. The London Joint City and Midland Bank and the Belfast Banking Company will receive subscriptions for the new issue. The Ordinary Shares will only be allotted to applicants for Preference Shares also in the proportion of one Ordinary for every four Preference. The General Electric Company successfully carries on the business of general electrical contractors and manufacturers in London, at Witton, near Birmingham; at the Osram Lamp Works at Hammersmith, and at Fraser and Chalmer's Engineering Works, Erith, and has trading branches all over the three Kingdoms, as well as controlling interests in many subsidiary companies abroad. The Post Office in this and every other country is about to spend huge sums for the betterment of the telephone service, and to cope with the greatly increased business which must, as a consequence, naturally accrue to the General Electric Company, new works—the Peel Connor Telephone Works, Ltd.—of four or five times the capacity of those in operation at present, and fitted with every modern appliance, are in process of completion on a new site at Coventry. Before long these works will be ready to start, and it is anticipated that they will help materially to swell the revenue of the company. The company during the last six years has paid 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares (last three years tax free), which are officially quoted at 2¼. The net profits during that time have risen from £117,938 to £452,112, and very large sums have been written off for depreciation and carried to reserve. All the new money now asked for is to be employed in the extension and development of the old works or the completion and equipment of new. The company holds a commanding position in the electric supply trade, and the new shares are a choice second-class industrial investment. The list will close on or before Tuesday next, the 9th instant. (Prospectus page 8.)

MARITIME SALVORS, LTD.

This company has a capital of £500,000 in £1 Ordinary Shares, 100,000 of which are already issued. 300,000 are now offered for subscription at par. In December, 1918, the venture was formed as a private limited company, and the directors and their friends subscribed £95,000. The company is in a position to undertake the purchase and recovery of marine wrecks, with a view of salving their cargoes, and repairing, reclassing, and selling the vessels recovered; contracts with owners and underwriters for the salvage of stranded and sunken or disabled vessels and their cargoes; contracts with the Admiralty, the Corporation of Trinity House, and other Government river and dock authorities, for the clearance of wrecks from navigable channels and harbours, either by dispersal or otherwise; commercial towage to any part of the world. The company has just set up a permanent basis of operations at Newhaven, admirably situated on the harbour side, and provided with all the very latest in salving appliances. The directors, the majority of whom are well known in the shipping world, realise the possibilities for a company so adequately equipped as this with every up-to-date appliance, and the company has acquired from the United States Navy two of their finest salvage vessels, newly christened Reliant and Restorer. In addition, the company possesses several powerful steam tugs, various small craft, and a salvage store, commodiously situated on the western entrance to Newhaven Harbour, complete in every detail. The Maritime Salvors, Ltd., have just completed the salving of the s.s. Ophis, and is engaged in carrying out a remunerative Admiralty contract for wreck removals, as well as a contract for Trinity House. Applications will be received by Lloyd's Bank and branches. The whole issue has been underwritten, and the lists will close on or before Tuesday, 9th March. (Prospectus page 9.)

THE VAR OIL AND COAL COMPANY, LTD.

We publish to-day the prospectus of this company, which has a nominal capital of £750,000, and is offering 600,000 shares for subscription at par. The company has been formed to acquire the entire share capital of a French company owning oil shale and coal concessions in Southern France. Considerable mining and other work has been done on the concessions, and reports made by three engineers of repute show that 1,300,000 tons of shale, averaging 50 gallons of oil per ton, and 1,000,000 tons of coal have already been proven on a comparatively small part of the concessions. Calculated on a conservative basis, the profit is taken at 20s. per ton of shale and 15s. per ton of coal, which, on an initial output of 300 tons shale and 500 tons coal daily, amounts to £220,000 per annum. It is intended, however, to increase the daily output to 1,000 tons shale and 1,000 tons coal, on which basis, at the same rate of profit per ton, the annual results would be in the neighbourhood of £600,000. The board is a strong one, including Mr. Leslie Urquhart, of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated, Limited; Sir A. C. Cory-Wright, and Mr. Newton Dunn, Chairman of Lambert Brothers, Limited. The issue has not been underwritten, but the directors and their friends have applied for one-half of the shares now offered. The list will close on or before March 9. (Prospectus page 8.)

NEW FRENCH LOAN.

The French Republic is inviting subscriptions in this country for the new Five per cent. Bonds at par. They are repayable in 60 years at 150 francs per 100 francs, and drawings will begin in September next. The rate of exchange on Paris is very favourable to a buyer of these Bonds.

Fashionable Intelligence

The King and Queen gave an afternoon party, understood to be the first of a series of similar gatherings during the current year, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, invitations being issued to about 350 guests. Their Majesties held a reception in the picture gallery, where a number of presentations were made to them by the Lord Chamberlain. Before leaving, the guests, among whom were the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Randall Davidson, the Duke of Somerset, and the Countess of Minto, were entertained to tea.

The Earl of Shaftesbury arrived in Dublin on Wednesday, *en route* for Belfast.

The Earl of Iveagh, who has been staying at 80 St. Stephen's Green for the past ten days, left on Wednesday for London.

Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard have returned to London from the Continent.

Lord Muskerry, who has been spending some weeks in England, arrived in Dublin yesterday.

Lord Inchcape will said for England on March 20th from Bombay.

Sir Arthur Paget, who has been the guest of the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge during his stay in Dublin, has returned to England.

Sir William and Lady Byrne are staying at Cannes.

Lady Wright gave an "At Home" yesterday afternoon at 22 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. The invitations were to meet Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E.

The engagement is announced between Capt. Sir Gerald Howe Burke, Bart., Irish Guards, of Marble Hill, County Galway, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Merriol, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christie, of 84 Sloane terrace, S.W.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Edward Augustus Watson, of St. John's, Island Bridge, Dublin, eldest son of the late Rev. E. A. A. Watson, M.A., and Cicely, youngest daughter of the late Edward Cole Magenis, Drumdoe, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, Friday, March 5th, 11.30 a.m.

A marriage is arranged to take place between Alfred Owen Shalders, eldest son of Mr. Julian A. B. Shalders and of Mrs. Shalders, Cortmore, Northwood, Middlesex, and Kathleen N. V., daughter of the late James McGrath, Mariaville Park, Maynooth, and of Mrs. McGrath, Belleville House, Ashtown, Phœnix Park.

S.O.S.—Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary urgently appeals for help to save closing wards. Overdraft £17,969. Expenses exceed income by over £3,000 a year. Help the sick poor by sending subscription, however small, to Robert Dow, Secretary.

Pure Silk Elastic Knit Scarves for Spring wear, in Old Rose, Cardinal, and Full Lemon, 14s. 6d. each (worth double).—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Our Dress, Silk, and Manchester Department Buyers have returned from the Markets with Newest Spring Fabrics and Textures.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

The Misses Campbell and Strahan, 11 Wicklow street, are showing to-day Exclusive Gowns for Day and Evening wear.

The Spirella Corset Parlours.—Miss McIntyre begs to announce to her numerous clients her change of address to 45 Grafton street

Spring Suits at Slyne's from 10½ gns. Copies of Models from 14 gns.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain D. Mahon Turner, Surgeon Lieut. MacDav[illegible], Captain Stephenson, Captain A. Guise, Major Moore, Lord Muskerry, Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Alle[illegible], Lord Monteagle, Captain Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] M. Colins, Geo. Gibson, Thos. J. Wood, H. Wigoder, A. Goodwin, H. Trousdell, Alec Williams, F. A. Buckley, R. V. Carey, T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, Miss Neville, Mrs. Barstow, Miss L. Wood, Mrs. Rice.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir Andrew Beattie, Captain John Dewar, Lieut. A. O. Drysdale, Dr. W. A. Ryan, Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Harrison, Major R. Humphreys, Captain R. W. George, Major G. MacDermott, Major Vigors, Earl Iveagh, George Caithness, Arthur Webb, Mr. J. Moore, F. S. Rishworth, P. F. Purcell, R. P. Sadler, Mrs. C. Chailwood-Barker, Mrs. Henry, the Misses Henry, Miss Holmes, Mrs. C. Lete and infant, Mrs. and Miss Murphy, Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Martin, Miss E. M. Braddell, Miss Hogg.

Special Show of Charming Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Donegal and Bantry hard wearing Spring, Summer Tweeds. Suit Length, 46s.; Costume, 55s. Send 3d. patterns.—Bantry Woollen Mills, Bantry.

Beautiful Collection of Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, and Sports Coats now on view at Davis' (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. First-Class Goods. Prices Strictly Moderate.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Loose Covers a Speciality. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 115 Stephen's Green, W.

Lafutaye, 17a Dawson street, has received New Models and Materials for the coming Season.

IMPROVED PENSION GRANTS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir L. Worthington Evans, replying to a question, said that the Government had considered the second report of the Select Committee on Pensions, and members would be glad to learn that the majority of the forty-nine recommendations had been adopted. In particular, it had been found possible to accept the whole of the recommendations of the disability scales of pay of regular and temporary officers, the recommendations with regard to officers' widows' pensions, the pensions and allowances in respect of children, and the loading up of pre-war earnings for the assessment of alternative pensions had also been accepted, with slight modifications. With regard to the recommendations concerning the dependents of non-commissioned officers and other ranks, the Government had accepted proposals to increase the limits of pre-war dependents' pensions of the special need pension to 20s. a week, and were prepared to give the Special Grants Committee discretion to deal with certain cases of special hardship. The estimated cost of the recommendations made by the Committee, including the continuance of the 20 per cent. bonus, was £3,000,000. The estimated cost of the improvements accepted by the Government was £1,900,000. Application need not be made to the Ministry. Re-assessment would be carried through as rapidly as possible, and payment would be made as from April 1st, with arrears from that date.

THE MIDDLE CLASSES AND TRADE LEGISLATION.

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply to Colonel Newman, said that he did not think that any useful purpose would be served by his receiving a deputation of the middle classes with regard to the position in which large sections of the community were now placed by the Trades Union and Trades Disputes Act.

MEAT, TEA, SUGAR, AND WOOL.

CONGESTION AT LONDON DOCKS.

Mr. Swan asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been drawn to a statement in the Press that the London docks were congested with meat, tea, sugar, and wool, all urgently required by the people; whether he was aware that if the meat was distributed it could be sold at 7d. a pound, and what steps the Government were prepared to take to secure the distribution of these requirements, and thus reduce high prices.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the position in regard to all the commodities mentioned had been repeatedly under the consideration of the Cabinet, and the following was the situation:—Wool: there was no unusual congestion. Tea: imports had not been made on Government account, as tea was no longer controlled, but steps were taken, at the instance of the tea trade, to increase shipments in order to keep prices down, although, owing to the limited bonded accommodation available in London, there had been some congestion in the port. No tea was being withheld from consumption, and arrangements had been made after consultation with the interests concerned to direct certain shipments to other ports. Sugar: as regards sugar there was at present no congestion. Owing, however, to inability to find tonnage earlier to lift sugar purchased for loading in Cuba in January and February, large shipments were expected shortly. Meat: this was being placed on the market as rapidly as it could be absorbed, and an announcement of an early reduction in price had already been made.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Closing Bid Prices Thur.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
141⅝	U.S. 2% Funded	100½	100½	—	—
148⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106	—	—
115⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	82	82	—	—
107⅛	Do. Preference	77	74½	—	—
107⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76½	76½	—	—
119⅝	Do. 4% Con Bds.	85*	85	—	—
49⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	35½	35¾	—	—
168⅞	Canadian Pacific	118¾	120	—	—
78⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com	55½	56	—	—
53⅝	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	37¼	38¼	—	—
120⅛	Chicago & N. West	85	85¾	—	—
161⅛	Do. Preferred	114	115	—	—
10⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7⅛	—	—
20⅝	Do. Preferred	14¼	14½	—	—
20	Erie Railroad	14¼	14⅛	—	—
33	Do. 1st Preferred	23	23½	—	—
61⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	45	43¼	—	—
108⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	77	77	—	—
52⅞	Do. Ore Certificates	36¾	37¼	—	—
120⅛	Illinois Central	86	85¾	—	—
5⅛	Interboro' Cons Com	3⅞	3⅞	—	—
62⅞	Lehigh Valley	45	45½	—	—
144⅛	Louisville & Nashville	103	103¾	—	—
13⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	9¾	9¾	—	—
42⅛	Do 2nd Mt. 4% Gd Bd	32*	30½	—	—
40⅛	Missouri Pacific New	28¼	28½	—	—
—	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
8⅞	Do. 2nd Pf	6*	6*	—	—
100⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	71½	71¾	—	—
129⅛	Norfolk & Westn Com	93	92	—	—
109⅛	Northern Pacific Com	77⅛	78	—	—
27⅛	Ontario & Western	19¾	19¾	—	—
59⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	42½	42½	—	—
105⅛	Reading Shares	74⅞	75⅝	—	—
46⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	32⅞	33	—	—
111¼	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79	79¾	—	—
52⅞	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	36¼	37⅞	—	—
34⅛	Southern Railway	24	24½	—	—
79⅞	Do. Preferred	56¾	56½	—	—
135⅞	Southern Pacific	95	96⅜	—	—
50⅛	Texas and Pacific	35	35¼	—	—
167⅛	Union Pacific	119	119⅝	—	—
92⅛	Do. Pref.	66	66	—	—
115⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	82	82	—	—
13⅛	Wabash Common	9½	9½	—	—
38⅞	Do. Preferred A	27½	27½	—	—
86¾	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	59¼	61¼	—	—
81⅛	Anaconda Copper	56	57⅞	—	—
24⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	17	17½	—	—
100⅛	Utah Copper	70¼	71⅛	—	—
113⅛	N.Y. Cons Gas	80½	81	—	—
225⅛	General Electric	156	160⅜	—	—
109⅛	National Lead	76¾	77¾	—	—
136⅛	U.S. Steel Common	95	97¾	—	—
155⅛	Do. Preferred	110⅛	111	—	—
136⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	97½	97½	—	—
121⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	84½	86⅝	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	131¾	131¼	—	—
137⅛	Anglo-French 5% Loan	97⅞	98	—	—
49⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	33¾	35⅝	—	—
125	Do. Prefd Certs.	86⅝	89	—	—
142⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	98½	100½	—	—
112	Shell Transport	78	79⅝	—	—
248¾	Mexican Petroleum	171	176¾	—	—
123¼	Pan-American Pet.	84½	87¾	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ǁ Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	9½b. 10a.	8½b. 9a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.41.50	3.51.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.45.00	3.55.25
Cable Transfers	3.45.75	3.56.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.22.00	13.90.00
Berlin Cheques	1	1
Cotton, Midland, Upland	40.75	40.65
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	19.05	—
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar	20.27	20.27
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	27.00	27.00
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	6.10	6.10
Spirits of Turpentine	206	206
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21.00	21.32½
Do. Midland West	20.85—95	21.30—40
Tallow, Special	14½	14½ asked
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	11.28	†10.75—11.41
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	174¾	†177¼
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	14⅛	15⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	63.25	62.35
Copper, Spot	18¾—19	18¾
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—150	130—150
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	40.25	40.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	200	197½
Resin, Grade K	17.37½	17.75

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, THURSDAY.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
93⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	74½	—
58½	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	46⅜	—
70⅛	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	56¾	—
127⅛	Do. Preferred	101	—
83⅛	Canada Cement Co.	66½	—
91⅛	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	73¾	—
105⅛	Do. Preferred	84	—
89⅛	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	71½	—
184⅛	Dominion Textile Co.	123	—
232⅛	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	184⅜	—
—	Laurentide Co.	—	—
108¼	Montreal Lt. Heat, & Po'r Con.	86	—
289⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	230	—
135⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	108	—
105⅜	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills	84	—
169⅛	Do. Preferred	127½	—
99⅛	Steel Company of Canada	79	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Five boatloads of wheat were engaged by exporters. Receipts—Atlantic 178,000, last year 362,000; clearances 854,000, last year 198,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot strong, 2½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic 39,000, last year 17,000; clearances nil, last year 9,000.

LARD—Cash firm, with prime Western 32½ and middle West 45 points higher.

COFFEE opened firm, 15 to 19 points up. The market closed steady, 24 to 18 points higher. The Spot steady at ⅛ rise.

	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	—	15.02	15.25	15.07	15.06	15.04

SUGAR—Spot firm. Futures firm, 15 to 10 points up. May, 10.65; July, 10.50; August, 10.50; September, 10.50. 10,000 bags of Cuban sugar at 11.41, and 10,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar at 10.75, were sold yesterday to refiners.

COTTON opened steady, 3 to 13 points higher. The market closed steady, 27 points down to 24 points up. Spot quiet at 10 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 9,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil.

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	38.90	34.35	35.62	33.60	32.90	31.8[illegible]

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	31.20	30.30	29.80	29.3	29.10	28.8[illegible]

COTTON OIL barely steady.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN easy, 90 points lower. ZINC (East St. Louis) 8.75. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady. Futures 18¼ to 19.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats firm at ½c. advance; May, 97¼. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 39,000, yesterday 88,000; No. 2 Northern 51,000, yesterday 18,000; No. 3 Northern 27,000, yesterday 16,000; No. 4 Northern 2,000, yesterday 3,000; other grades 74,000, yesterday 53,000. To-day's total 193,000, yesterday 178,000.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot quiet.

CORN opened steady at ½c. rise. The market closed steady, 3½c. to 2½c. up. March, 149½; May, 143; July, 136¼; September, 133¼.

OATS firm, 1c. to ½c. higher. May, 83¼; July, 77¼.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hog prices. The market closed irregular, with lard 32½ to 37½ up, pork 12½ down to unchanged, and ribs 7½ to 5 points up. Lard—May, 21.72½; July, 22.27½. Pork—May, 35.47½; July, 35.50. Ribs—May, 18.75; July, 19.17½.

BACON steady, 25 points higher.

HOGS easy, 15 to 10 points down.

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To-day	18.00	19.00	14.85	15.30	14.00	14.7[illegible]
Previous day	17.75	18.75	15.00	15.40	14.15	14.85

ARRESTS IN LOUGHREA.—Two men named Patrick Kilkelly and William Hynes, Gaelic teachers, were arrested at Abbey, in the Loughrea district, during the week, and lodged in Galway Jail. No charge has been preferred against them.

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Maiden Hurdle—Knight o...
Kingstown Hurdle—Ambi...
March Hurdle—Rocklight...
Maiden Steeplechase—Ke... noggin.
Bray Steeplechase—Major ...
Dundrum Steeplechase—C...

PROGRAMM...

2.0—MAIDEN HURDLE ...

DISCARDED (Mr. J. Pigeon)...
LOUVIMA (Mr. W. A. Wallis...
BUSHWHACKER (Mr. L. Br...
COCK-A-DOODLE-OO (Capt. ...
OLIVEANNA (Mr. John Oliver...
LORD LARAGEN (Mr. M. F. ...
JACOBSTADT (Mr. M. Kenned...
PLAIN LUKE (Mr. P. Larkin)...
LITTLE ALICE (Mrs. W. Scot...
RUSHYFORD (Mr. P. W. Shaw...
TIGH-NA-MARA (late Stray ... D. Stewart) ...
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (... Graham) ...
TYRAN (Mr. T. Byrne) ...
FIRST LETTER (Mr. G. Byron)...
MOUNTAIN KING (Mr. R. C...
VISITATION (Mr. de Banke)...
COCKATOO (Mr. de Pledge) ...
HAZELBROOK (Col. Croft) ...
KOSMOS MAID (Mr. J. S. Gr...
MASK MAN (Mr. A. Hanlon)...
MANISTER DAY (Mr. Hogan) ...
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. Murlan...
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers...
GINGER KNUT (Mr. O'Beirne)...
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. F. Burke...
JAEDEN (Mr. D. J. Cogan)...
SIR WILLIAM (Mr. P. Cullinan...
MASTER MADCAP (Mr. W. H. ...
EAGER STILL (Mr. H. Garahan...
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. G...
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. ...
MAGIC MAID (Mr. Hartigan) ...
BRANDON (Mr. T. Kirwan) ...
EDGAR'S GAMBLER (Mr. Leahy...
KISSING GLASS (Hon. Lady M'C...
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. A. M'Can...
KING OF BEES (Mr. Moore) ...
FARSFIELD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson...
CASTANEA (Mr. W. Parrish) ...
BROWN QUEEN (Mrs. Treacy) ...
TAMTOI (Mr. W. F. Uprichard)...

2.30—KINGSTOWN HUR... 1½ m.

TIME WILL TELL (Mr. Downes...
WORTHY EARL (Mrs. Croft) ...
MARIANO (Mr. M. Hanley) ...
DR. LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Bourke) ...
AMBITIEUX (Mr. Nelson) ...
VIEW LAW (Mr. MacGarry) ...
THE LIMIT (Mr. W. Jackson)...
CANNY BIRD (Mr. O'Donnell)...
BALLY (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ...
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. L. Brabazon...
CELTIC QUEEN (Mr. M'Donough...

3.0—MARCH HURDLE ...

GEMSBOK (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...
MINTOI (Capt. Mungall) ...
HONEY OF ROSES (Miss Flynn)...
MAROC (Mrs. Croft) ...
MAJOR SAXHAM (Mr. Spencer)...
MONSYL (Mr. W. H. Dixon) ...
PURO (Mr. D. Wallace) ...
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Wallis) ...
ARCADIAN MAID (Mr. Fletcher...
NELLIE MAC (Mr. Bourke) ...
CASTILIAN (Mr. D. Stewart) ...
LADY NOGGS (Mr. Shaw) ...
BALLYFORE (Mr. C. Hope) ...
ALLER (Mr. R. L. Calwell) ...
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. C...
ROCKLIGHT (Mr. T. Flood) ...
QUEEN ELF (Mr. B. O'Donnell)...

3.30—MAIDEN 'CHASE, ...

HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett) ...
SOUTHSEA (Baron F. de Tuyll...
VERY OPPRESSIVE (Mr. Gannon...
BALLINTREE (Mr. D. Hayes)...
CAPTIVE MAY (Mr. B. W. Parr)...
DRUMBUCK (Mr. Murland) ...
CREON (Mr. G. Dickson) ...
ARDGOUR (Mr. Jas. Daly) ...
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. C. Roper...
EN AVANT (Capt. Boylan) ...
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. Hogan...
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. E. Clar...
PROUDSTOWN (Mr. Clarke) ...
BALLYNOGGIN (Mr. H. Dudg...
DIPLOMA (Mrs. Kenny) ...
MOONBEAM (Mr. F. D. Osborne...
WATERLOG (Mr. M'Cann) ...
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers...
RAGMAN (Major Trotter) ...
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) ...
KEEP COOL (Mr. P. Rogers) ...
MAX (Mrs. Croft) ...
WATER LILY (Mrs. Moloney) ...
ATHGARVAN LASS (Mrs. Sikes...

4.0—BRAY 'CHASE, 100 so...

THE DALE (Mr. J. Nugent) ...
MAJOR SAXHAM (Mr. Spencer...
BALLYKISTEEN (Mr. H. M. ...
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. Hogan...
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. T. Byrne...
SIGNUM (Mr. J. M'Donnell) ...
ARD (Mr. P. Rogers) ...
KILDARE WAVE (Mr. Mulcahy...
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ...
NOBLE GUARD (Mr. M'Donne...
BARTY (Mrs. Chester Master) ...
GREEN BUTTON (Mr. Leahy) ...
MAJOR DREYFUS (Mr. Bennett...
WILD PAM (Mr. Brown) ...
TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly) ...
ROYAL FIELD (Mr. Blackmore) ...
SHAUNRELIO (Mrs. White) ...
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. M. Arnott) ...
ST. DAVID (Mr. C. P. Kirk) ...
CLARE HOOP (Mr. J. Downes...
IONA (Mr. F. Byrne) ...
PAM NUT (Mr. E. Delany) ...

4.30—DUNDRUM 'CHASE ...

GOLCAR (Lord Savile) ...
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. Hogan...
FIRE SCREEN (Col. Sir G. Abe...
TAINTED GOODS (Mr. J. Daly...
BALLYSAX (Major Bacon) ...
GOLDEN GLORY (Major Carolin...
SOLID GOLD (Mrs. Croft) ...
BALRENNIT (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon...
CLONHUGH (Mr. Johnstone) ...
ARIZONA NIGHT (Mr. Kearne...
BARTOOSE (Mr. M. McGrath) ...
DUDLEY (Mr. C. L. Mackean...
IKANGPIT (Mr. G. Mitchell)...
DERRYBOY (Mr. Morrison) ...
WILD BOY (Mr. T. L. Moore) ...
CARBURY (Mr. J. Nugent) ...
ROI ALLIE (Mr. B. W. Parr) ...
DICK B. (Mr. P. Rogers) ...

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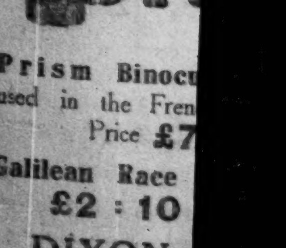

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SPORTING NEWS.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING—THIS DAY.

The Leopardstown Executive have arranged such an excellent programme for their March fixture that it would appear tolerably safe to predict a very successful and enjoyable meeting. Thanks to the spell of fine weather we have been experiencing, the going is in first-rate order, so that there should be no lack of runners, and the sport promises to be highly interesting on both days. The chief event of the meeting, the Grand Steeplechase of 1,000 sovs., figures on to-morrow's card, and it is expected to attract a strong field to the post, including the Grand National candidates, Troytown and Ballyboggan. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Maiden Hurdle—**Knight of Greenane.**
Kingstown Hurdle—**Ambitieux.**
March Hurdle—**Rocklight.**
Maiden Steeplechase—**Keep Cool or Sallynoggin.**
Bray Steeplechase—**Major Saxham.**
Dundrum Steeplechase—**Clonhugh.**

PROGRAMME.

2.0—MAIDEN HURDLE 100 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
DISCARDED (Mr. J. Pigeon) ....Owner 5 11 12
LOUVIMA (Mr. W. A. Wallis)...Morgan 5 11 12
BUSHWHACKER (Mr. L. Brabazon) Owner 6 11 11
COCK-A-DOODLE-OO (Capt. Henner) Owner 6 11 11
OLIVEANNA (Mr. John Oliver)...Private 6 11 11
LORD LARAGEN (Mr. M. F. O'Malley) Private 6 11 11
JACOBSTADT (Mr. M. Kennedy) Private 6 11 11
PLAIN LUKE (Mr. P. Larkin) ....Owner 6 11 11
LITTLE ALICE (Mrs. W. Scott)...Private a 11 11
RUSHYFORD (Mr. P. W. Shaw)......Moss a 11 11
HIGH-NA-MARA (late Stray Park) (Mr. D. Stewart) ....Private a 11 11
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. J. S. Graham) ....Parkinson 4 11 8
TYRAN (Mr. T. Byrne) ....Owner 5 11 8
FIRST LETTER (Mr. G. Byron)...Private 5 11 8
MOUNTAIN KING (Mr. R. Courtney) Private 5 11 8
VISITATION (Mr. de Banke).......Doyle 5 11 8
COCKATOO (Mr. de Pledge) ..Fetherston 4 11 8
HAZELBROOK (Col. Croft)........Ussher 5 11 8
KOSMOS MAID (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 5 11 8
MASK MAN (Mr. A. Hanlon).......Owner 5 11 8
MANISTER DAY (Mr. Hogan) ......Owner 5 11 8
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. Murland) Owner 5 11 8
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers)....Arnott 5 11 8
GINGER KNUT (Mr. O'Beirne) ...Private 5 11 8
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. F. Burke) Dawson 4 11 0
JAEDEN (Mr. D. J. Cogan)...........Rice 4 11 0
SIR WILLIAM (Mr. P. Cullinan) Walker 4 11 0
MASTER MADCAP (Mr. W. H. Dixon) Hartigan 4 11 0
EAGER STILL (Mr. H. Garahan) Private 4 11 0
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 4 11 0
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Dawson 4 11 0
MAGIC MAID (Mr. Hartigan) ......Owner 4 11 0
BRANDON (Mr. T. Kirwan) ....Owner 4 11 0
EDGAR'S GAMBLER (Mr. Leahy) Owner 4 11 0
KISSING GLASS (Hon. Lady M'Calmont) MacCabe 4 11 0
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. A. M'Cann) L. Brabazon 4 11 0
KING OF BEES (Mr. Moore) .....Dawson 4 11 0
EARSFIELD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 11 0
CASTANEA (Mr. W. Parrish) ......Rogers 4 11 0
BROWN QUEEN (Mrs. Treacy) ...Private 4 11 0
PAMPOI (Mr. W. F. Uprichard)...Owner 4 11 0

2.30—KINGSTOWN HURDLE, 100 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
TIME WILL TELL (Mr. Downes) Owner a 12 0
WORTHY EARL (Mr. Croft)......Ussher a 12 0
MARIANO (Mr. M. Hanley) ....Hanley a 11 9
DR. LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Bourke) ....Cleary 6 11 5
AMBITIEUX (Mr. Nelson) ....Doyle 6 11 5
VIEW LAW (Mr. MacGarry) ......Mahon a 11 0
THE LIMIT (Mr. W. Jackson)....Dawson a 11 0
CANNY BIRD (Mr. O'Donnell) ....Owner 5 10 7
BALMY (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice 4 10 5
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. L. Brabazon) Owner 6 10 5
CELTIC QUEEN (Mr. M'Donough)...Moss 6 10 5

3.0—MARCH HURDLE, 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GEMSBOK (Mr. H. M. Hartigan).....Arnott 6 12 4
MINTOI (Capt. Mungall) ....Langford 6 12 1
HONEY OF ROSES (Miss Flynn) Grundy 5 12 1
MAROO (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 0
MAJOR SAXHAM (Mr. Spencer) Grundy 6 11 13
MONSYL (Mr. W. H. Dixon) H. Hartigan a 11 10
PURO (Mr. D. Wallace) ....Rankin a 11 10
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Wallis) ....Morgan 5 11 10
ARCADIAN MAID (Mr. Fletcher) ..Ussher 6 11 8
NELLIE MAC (Mr. Bourke) ....Cannon a 11 8
CASTILIAN (Mr. D. Stewart) ......Private a 11 8
LADY NOGGS (Mr. Shaw) ....Fetherston 4 10 11
BALLYFORE (Mr. C. Hope) ....C. Hope 6 10 8
ALLER (Mr. R. L. Calwell) ....Owner a 10 3
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. Courtney) Owner a 10 3
ROCKLIGHT (Mr. T. Flood) ......Owner a 10 3
QUEEN ELF (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ....Harty 4 10 0

3.30—MAIDEN 'CHASE, 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett) .....Harty 6 11 7
SOUTHSEA (Baron F. de Tuyll) H. Hartigan 6 11 7
VERY OPPRESSIVE (Mr. Gannon) Doyle 6 11 7
BALLINTREE (Mr. D. Hayes).......Private a 11 7
CAPTIVE MAY (Mr. B. W. Parr) Arnott a 11 7
DRUMBUCK (Mr. Murland) ....Owner a 11 7
CREON (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Fetherston 6 11 7
ARDGOUR (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner 6 11 7
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. C. Hope) Hope 6 11 7
EN AVANT (Capt. Boylan)........Harty 5 11 0
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. Hogan) Owner 5 11 0
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. E. Clark) Binns 5 11 0
BROUDSTOWN (Mr. Clarke) ....Private 5 11 0
SALLYNOGGIN (Mr. H. Dudgeon) Anthony 5 11 0
DIPLOMA (Mrs. Kenny) ....Cannon 5 11 0
MOONBEAM (Mr. F. D. Osborne) Arnott 5 11 0
WATERLOG (Mr. M'Cann) ....Brabazon 5 11 0
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 0
RAGMAN (Major Trotter) ....Downes 5 11 0
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) .....Owner 5 11 0
KEEP COOL (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 0
MAX (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 0
WATER LILY (Mrs. Moloney) ....Moloney 4 10 0
ATHGARVAN LASS (Mrs. Sikes) ....Sikes 4 10 0

4.0—BRAY 'CHASE, 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
THE DALE (Mr. J. Nugent).........Nugent 6 12 0
MAJOR SAXHAM (Mr. Spencer) Grundy 6 12 0
BALLYKISTEEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner a 12 0
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. Hogan) Owner a 11 8
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. T. Byrne) Arnott a 11 8
SIGNUM (Mr. J. M'Donnell).......Cannon a 11 5
ARD (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott a 11 5
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Mulcahy) ....Harty a 10 12
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott a 10 12
NOBLE GUARD (Mr. M'Donnell) Cleary a 10 12
HARTY (Mr. Chester Master) ....Davis a 10 12
GREEN BUTTON (Mr. Leahy) ......Owner a 10 12
MAJOR DREYFUS (Mr. Bennett) ......Moss a 10 10
WILD PAM (Mr. Brown) ....Uprichard a 10 10
TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly) Anthony 6 10 10
ROYAL FIELD (Mr. Blackmore) ......Kirwan a 10 8
SHAUNRELIC (Mrs. White) ....Dawson 5 10 8
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. M. Arnott) ....Owner a 10 8
ST. DAVID (Mr. C. P. Kirk) ......Walker a 10 5
CLARE HOOP (Mr. J. Downes) ....Owner 6 10 3
IONA (Mr. F. Byrne) ....Private a 10 3
PAM NUT (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 10 0

4.30—DUNDRUM 'CHASE, 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
GOLCAR (Lord Savile) ....Arnott a 13 3
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. Hogan) Owner a 12 10
FIRE SCREEN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan a 12 3
TAINTED GOODS (Mr. J. Daly) ...Owner a 12 3
BALLYSAX (Major Bacon) ....Owner 6 11 7
GOLDEN GLORY (Major Carolin)...Arnott 6 11 7
SOLID GOLD (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 11 7
BALRENNIT (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Private 6 11 7
CLONHUGH (Mr. Johnstone) Fetherston a 11 7
ARIZONA NIGHT (Mr. Kearney) Owner 6 11 7
BARTOOSE (Mr. M. McGrath) ....Private 6 11 7
DUDLEY (Mr. C. L. Mackean)...Morgan 6 11 7
EKANOPIT (Mr. G. Mitchell)....Private 6 11 7
DERRYBOY (Mr. Morrison) ....Murland 6 11 7
WILD BOY (Mr. T. L. Moore) ....Private a 11 7
CARBURY (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Owner a 11 7
ROI ALLIE (Mr. B. W. Parr) ....Arnott a 11 7
DICK B. (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 2

ARRIVALS—Proud Fairy, Bushwhacker, Garnals, Noble Guard, Eaer Still, Aright Diavolo, Dr. Lightfoot, Rocklight, Monsyl, Southsea, Ballykisteen, Manister Bridge, Manister Rustle, Ballyford, Plain Luke, Soothing Glass, Drumbuck, Creon, Worthy Earl, Maroc, Max, Sir William, En Avant. Most of the horses engaged will arrive this morning.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

J. Dines, the Irish jockey, will probably ride Monteith in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Manister Bridge will be ridden in the Leopardstown Grand Steeplechase to-morrow by A. Hogan.

If his engagements permit, the King will be present at the Rugby football match at Queen's Club on Saturday between the Army and the Royal Air Force.

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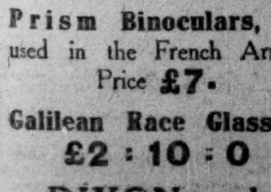

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GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

SOME EXCITING FINISHES.

Lovely weather favoured the conclusion of the Gatwick Meeting yesterday, and, with fields of good size, there were several exciting finishes. The Champion Hurdle Cup attracted much attention, and although there were only four runners, there was some spirited wagering. Planet's recent form was deemed good enough to win, and he started favourite at 5 to 4 against, with White Heat and Furious equal second favourites at 5 to 2. Denizulu settled down with a clear lead of White Heat, with Planet last for half the journey, when the favourite ran into second place. In the straight he went to the front, with Furious next, but at the last hurdle White Heat took command on the outside, and won by two lengths. Lady Watts's colt is, therefore, entitled to be considered not only the best of the four-year-old hurdle racers, but also of any age. The £1,000 Tantivy Steeplechase brought out a field of eight, and the market positions of the two leading favourites, Clashing Arms and Sippet Charlie, were accurately reflected in the race, Hastings's big five-year-old scoring by a head from Sippet Charlie. Robert Gore supplemented his victory of the previous day with Manrico by taking the Long-Distance Stayers' Hurdle Race with Monard, who was in front all the way, and, although once headed by the outsider, Cavan, on the flat, Piggott's superior skill enabled him to win by the narrowest of margins. Details:—

2.0—CHEQUERS 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. M. Benson's ch. m. GAY DAMSEL, by Bealderg—Cissy Gay, a, 11-6 ....W. Smith 1
Mr. T. Rowland's ISIS, a, 10-0 ....Green 2
Mr. P. Fox's COOLDREEN, a, 11-12 ......Bennett 3
Also ran:—Platonic (Parsons), Flying Time (Dunn), Chang (Rees), Golden Locks (Tighe), Promoter (Dale), Rillet (R. Morgan), Happy Jack II. (Bletsoe), Artistry (H. Smyth), Rotterdam (Westlake), Sweet Tipperary (Spares), Quari (Kent), Ardenville (Capt. Bennett). (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Chang, 4 to 1 GAY DAMSEL, 6 to 1 Promoter, 7 to 1 Cooldreen, 8 to 1 Happy Jack II., 100 to 8 Platonic, 100 to 6 any other. Won by a length and a half; 6 lengths. Platonic and Promoter fell.

2.30—COPTHORNE HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Bottomley's ch. h. NEILGHERRY, by Neil Gow—Greek Girl, a, 12-0 ....Duller 1
Mr. A. Law's FLYING SIMON, 6, 11-4 Mr. P. Roberts 2
Mr. M. Rhodes' GEORDIE, 4, 10-6 ....Davies 3
Also ran:—Lady Greensleeves (Capt. Stock), Responsible (Mr. F. B. Rees), Neville Holt (Heapes), Marray Bridge (A. Stubbs), Marius (Piggott). (Winner trained by Hare.)
Betting—13 to 8 on NEILGHERRY, 3 to 1 agst. Marius, 100 to 7 any other. Won by three-quarters of a length; 6.

3.0—TANTIVY 'CHASE, £1,000. 2 m.
Col. W. Anthony's br. g. CLASHING ARMS, by St. Martin—Glen Inch, 5, 11-5 Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. P. Heybourn's SIPPET CHARLIE, 5, 11-10 Duller 2
Mrs. N. Brownlee's LYDIE WHITE, 4, 10-5 W. Smith 3
Also ran:—Master Picton (Mr. F. Brown), Happy Jack (L. Rees), The Wisp (Hulme), Terneside (R. Wall), Arravale (R. Morgan). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. CLASHING ARMS, 9 to 4 Sippet Charlie, 5 to 1 Lydie White, 8 to 1 Arravale, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a head; three-quarters.

3.30—CHAMPION HURDLE CUP, £200. 2 m.
Lady Watts's b. c. WHITE HEAT, by White Eagle—Crucible, 4, 11-0 ....Escott 1
Mr. G. Barclay's PLANET, 6, 12-0 ....Duller 2
Mr. C. Hatry's FURIOUS, 4, 11-0 ....Woodland 3
Also ran:—Denizulu (W. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Planet, 5 to 2 each WHITE HEAT and Furious, 10 to 1 Denizulu. Won by 2 lengths; a length and a half.

4.0—NATIONAL TRIAL 'CHASE (CLASS II.), £500. 3½ m.
Mr. F. Ingram's b. h. SPOIL FIVE, by Earla Mor—Touranga, a, 12-7 ....Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Capt. W. Pepper's RIPPLING WATER, a, 12-5 Hulme 2
Mr. T. Morris' CAMOUFLAGER, a, 11-10 Wilmot 3
Also ran:—Charlbury (Walkington), Irish Rebellion (Spares), Arbor (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Schoolmoney (Mr. H. R. Brown), Shantoi (H. Smyth), Sultan VI. (W. Smith). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Charlbury, 11 to 4 SPOIL FIVE, 7 to 1 each Schoolmoney and Camouflager, 8 to 1 Arbor, 100 to 8 any other. Won by 6 lengths; 4.

4.25—STAYERS' HURDLE, £200. 2 m. 7 f.
Mr. D. Clarke's ch. g. MONARD, by Santoi—Bel Item, a, 11-8 ....Piggott 1
Mr. M. Savill's CAVAN, 4, 10-0 ...Capt. Bennett 2
Mr. T. Miles' HERODE AGRIPPA, a, 11-8 Mr. F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Dias (J. Dillon), Mark Back (H. Smyth), Glenbay (G. Duller), Saxmundham (Walkington). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—11 to 8 on Herode Agrippa, 7 to 2 agst. MONARD, 9 to 2 Glenbay, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a head; 3 lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lancashire Steeplechase, Manchester—General Saxham. Wiltshire Stakes, Bibury—Loftus filly. Meynell Hunters' Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Jeffries. All engagements—Carados, China Rose, Gold Lustre, and Oriental China. All Manchester engagements—Trench Warfare.

ENTRIES FOR GOODWOOD CUP.

(Cup, value 60 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs., with 1,000 sovs. in addition. Distance 2 miles 5 furlongs. Run 29th July, at Goodwood.)

Haki, a; Ivanhoe, a; Golden Melody, a; Prince Myriam, a; St. Eloi, a; Prince Chimay, 5; Roseacre, 5; Arion, 5; Pesaro, 4; Buchan, 4; Cygnus, 4; Kentish Cob, 4; Manilardo, 4; Ciceronetta, 4; Keysoe, 4; The Midshipmite, 4; Celandine, 4; St. George, 4; African Star, 4; Perion, 4; Rizzio, 4; Sputter, 4; Gay Lord, 4; Eaton Rambler, 4; Pomme de Terre, 4; All Prince, 3; Mount Royal, 3; Spearwort, 3; Pleiades, 3; Knight of Mirth, 3; Indian Gauze, 3; Fancy Man, 3; Galroy, 3; Torelore, 3.

ENTRIES FOR JUBILEE HURDLE RACE.

(Handicap of 500 sovs. Distance 2 miles. Run at Manchester, 6th April.)

John Jackett, a; Ullswater, a; Pennant, a; Lukeston, a; Vanitie, a; Sea Voyage, a; Hollis's Lane, a; Palmer's Hill, a; Ballyhandy, a; Denizulu, a; Stainton, a; Aynsley, a; Confessor, 6; Manrico, 6; Mintoi, 6; Semper Idem, 6; Buzz Off, 5; Thermogene, 5; Rossini, 5; Sippet Charlie, 5; Limpsfield, 5; Somerville, 5; A.A., 5; Voxol, 5; Silver Bridge, 5; Steady Scotch, 5; Trespasser, 4; Front Line, 4; Bombproof, 4; Toluol, 4; Wilson, 4; Ardavon, 4; Frank Webber, 4.

ENTRIES FOR BABRAHAM PLATE.

(Welter Handicap of 1,000 sovs. Distance 1½ miles. Run at Newmarket 13th April.)

Haki, a; Golden Rule, a; Jupiter, a; Roseacre, 5; Helion, 5; Granchester, 5; Pesaro, 4; Roamer, 5; Kentish Cob, 4; Manilaee, 4; Manilardo, 4; Royal Welsh, 4; Lahloo, 4; Bridgewater, 4; Football, 4; Rowland, 4; Ginciale, 4; Keysoe, 4; Dorset, 4; Frank Webber, 4; Bay of Naples, 4; Sardis, 4; Mail, 4; Good Night, 4; Land Girl, 4; Coriolanus, 4; Skyraker, 4; Polichinelle, 4; Finchale, 4; Tilbury, 4; Felim, 4; Splutter, 4.

TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held over the famous DARCY'S COURSE, ON WEDNESDAY 17th MARCH, 1920.

FOUR EVENTS, including—
OPEN RACE—For a Silver Cup. For horses the bona-fide property of members or subscribers of £5 to any established Pack of Hounds qualified to hold Point-to-Point Races, or for horses the property of Officers of the Regular Army, on full or half-pay, quartered in Ireland, that have never won a race under any rules, Point-to-Point Races excepted. Riders—Those qualified to enter. Weights—13 stone. Entrance, £1. Winner saves his stake.

Entries CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH, with CAPTAIN J. F. O'BRIEN, Lakefield, Fethard, Hon. Sec. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN MARCH MEETING, 1920.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND TO-MORROW. FIRST RACE EACH DAY 2 O'CLOCK.

Members Special leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.15 p.m. each day, and returns from Foxrock Members' Platform after racing is over.

Gentlemen (only non-residents in Ireland) can be admitted to the Club Enclosure by the introduction of a Member at 25/- per day.

Ladies, 5/6 per day.

Combined Tickets for Course and Grand Stand (15/- per day) and for Course and Public Stand (4/- per day) will be on sale at the Harcourt street Booking Offices on each Race Day, and at Messrs. Brindley and Son, 11a Eustace street, Dublin, from Monday to Saturday in week of races.

Persons entering Course at Stillorgan Turnstiles can obtain Tickets for Grand and Public Stands at the Ticket Office near the Stillorgan Entrance.

All Cars and Cabs must go into the Enclosure provided for such vehicles. None will be permitted to stand on the roads about the course.

Race Cards, 1/-, on sale in Dublin and at Course on Race Days.

The Public are requested to obtain Combined Tickets for Course and Stands at the Railway Booking Offices. By so doing it will relieve the congestion at Ticket Offices on Course.—(Advt.)

COURSING.

KILTEELY MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

KILTEELY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

Mr. J. Wallace ns. Fair Start II. agst. Mr. O'Brien's Loch Lomond; Mr. O'Neill's Mike McGrath agst. Mr. Knowles' Hill (late Ideal Foe); Mr. J. Martell ns. Benbulben agst. Mr. Nolan ns. Welcome Back; Mr. Quin ns. Tame Boy agst. Mr. Brennan's The President; Mr. Ryan ns. Rasputin agst. Mr. Costigan's Mark Anthony IV.; Mr. McBillstrum ns. Happy Knack agst. Mr. Morris's Let 'Im Away; Mr. Murphy's Model Queen agst. Mr. Colbert's Knocklong III.; Mr. Duhig ns. Sailor Lass II. agst. Mr. Hayes ns. Popular Price.

BALLINLOUGH STAKES—For 12 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £10; third, £4.

Mr. Halpin's Brave Chap IV. agst. Mr. O'Brien's Lovely Morning II.; Mr. Frawley ns. Ballycummin agst. Mr. Considine ns. Projectile; Mr. O'Callaghan's Sky Pilot III. agst. Mr. Fogerty's Madge's Boy II.; Mr. O'Carroll's Top Letter agst. Mr. Frawley ns. Blanche's Bustler; Mr. Harte's Hidden Hun agst. Mr. O'Carroll's Topper III.; Mr. Keating's Kincor agst. Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Tommy Rot.

CROMHILL STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Forrest's The Swank agst. Mr. O'Brien ns. Bachanal; Mr. Quin ns. Mild Surprise agst. Mr. FitzGerald's Fifinella III.; Mr. Dundon ns. Madge's May agst. Mr. Gorman's Game Bird; Mr. Dees ns. Misty Rebel agst. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Off or On; Mr. Hourigan ns. Hidden Key II. agst. Mr. Lynch's Snipe Shot; Mr. Davoren's White Countess II. agst. Mr. Barrett's Hurrah Again; Mr. Lehane's Knockcarron agst. Mr. Lynch ns. Speedy Retreat; Mr. Dowling ns. Doubtful Lady agst. Mr. Hickey's Heart of Gold.

Meet at Cromhill at 11 o'clock. First brace in slips at 11.30.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
MANCHESTER, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Glorious weather prevails here, and the course is in grand order. The chief event to-morrow is the Grand Allies' Steeplechase. Clonree does not run, but the much-fancied National aspirant, All White, will try conclusions. Bazley strongly fancies Landteel, while Eager Simon was never better. My vote, however, goes to

ALL WHITE.

My other selections are:—Alderley Hurdle—**Wildfellow.** Broughton Steeplechase—**Moorefield; if absent, Sunlight III.** City Hurdle—**Vale of Realm.** March Hurdle—**Lord Ednam.** Chinley Steeplechase—**Moorefield**; if absent, **Cyril's Hope.**

MANCHESTER MEETING, THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—ALDERLEY HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
POLYGRAPH (Mr. W. Atkinson)..Adams a 11 7
BLACK CRAG (Mr. Smith) ..McCormack 6 11 7
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday) Sanday a 11 7
ROSSINI (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Botterill 5 11 7
DEVONPORT (Mr. Johnson) ..C. Young 5 11 3
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr) ....Whitaker 5 11 7
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 11
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles).......Gore 4 10 11
TRESPASSER (Mr. P. Heybourn) ..Bell 4 10 7
GREEK STAR (Major L. Holliday) Lines 4 10 7
REVOLUTION (Sir R. Jardine) ..Waugh 4 10 7
VIADUCT (Comdr. Ward) ......Whitaker 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN RULE (Mr. G. Barclay) Tabor a 11 7
SOFT REPOSE (Maj. Verschole) ..Young a 11 7
WILDFELLOW (Mr. Parrish)..D. Rogers 5 11 7
QUICK THRUST (Mr. M. Bode) Randell 5 11 7
WILL O' THE WISP (Mr. J. Hull) C. Leader 6 11 7
DINANT (Mr. S. Joel) ....Cottrill 6 11 7
WILDWOOD (Lord Wavertree) Chadwick 6 11 7
GLENBAY (Mr. Bottomley) ....Hare 5 11 3
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 5 11 3
CORSO (Mr. J. M'Lean) ....J. McGuigan 5 11 3
JACK POINT (Lord Wilton) ..T. Leader 5 11 3
MY LAND (Mr. Keswick) ....Burns 5 11 3
MONAZITE (Mr. Egerton) .....C. Leader 5 11 3
O.C. HONEYMOON (Mr. G. Hilditch) Private 5 11 3
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) ....Poole 5 11 3
CYLENIUS (Mr. P. Nelke) ....Gore 4 11 0
DANIEL (Mr. D. Clarke) ....Gore 4 10 7
IRISH LAGE (Mr. T. Davidson) ..Orbell 4 10 7
LADY LLAMA (Mr. T. Galletly)....Pope 4 10 7
SEVEN STARS (Mr. G. Hartley) Private 4 10 7
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Hatry) ...Woodland 4 10 7
OFF CHANCE (Mr. F. Hayes) Harrison 4 10 7
FRENZY (Mr. J. Hindell) ....Lund 4 10 7
IRISH LAKE (Lt.-Col. Innes Hopkins) R. W. Colling 4 10 7
LONGSLIP (Mr. S. Joel) ....Cottrill 4 10 7
NORAH ELSIE (Mr. T. Oakshott) Sadler 4 10 7
BEYROB (Major Power) ....Gilbert 4 10 7
MAPLEDURHAM (Lord Rosebery) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
SNUG (Mr. D. Scott) ....H. Harrison 4 10 7

2.30—BROUGHTON 'CHASE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson) Adams a 12 0
CARRIGANENY (Mr. H. Beckett) Bazley a 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
ROYAL TURK (Mr. Aird) ....Private a 12 0
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 12 0
MONNIKER (Mr. W. Henshall) J. T. Dodd a 12 0
OPHION (Mr. T. Lovett) ....Goswell a 12 0
SWORD DANCE (Mr. McAlpine) Hyams 6 12 0
WARBINE (Brig.-Gen. G. Morgan) Chamberlain a 12 0
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker) ....R. Payne a 12 0
MAENIX (Mr. W. Henshall) J. T. Dodd a 12 0
SUNLIGHT III (Mr. J. Paterson) Cowap a 12 0
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 12 0
HILLOCK (Mrs. Rimington) ....Rimington 6 12 0
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. V. Samuel) Gore a 12 0
BALLINACARRIG (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 6 11 9
CIUDAD RODRIGA (Capt. Palmer) Palmer a 11 9
JIMMY WILDE (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 10 9
MOORSIDE II. (Mr. B. Wilson) Private a 11 9

3.0—CITY HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
VALE OF REALM (Mr. Ramsden) ..Gore 5 11 3
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday) Sanday a 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
LADY DONORE (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday a 12 0
GUENOC (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....M. Rhodes a 11 7
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Chamberlain a 11 7
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole) ..Whitaker 6 11 7
MONARD (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ....Gore a 11 7
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall) ..J. T. Dodd 5 11 7
SNOW MAN (Mrs. Holt) ......H. Harrison 6 11 7
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mrs. Booth) Roberts a 11 2
RED MIKE (Miss G. Tredwell) ..Roberts 6 11 2
FABULOUS FORTUNE (Mr. S. Trelfa) Cowap 6 11 2
SANDWORT (Mr. S. Silverman)..Private a 11 2
ANGUILLA (Mr. A. Law) ....Law a 11 2
PRAWLE POINT (Mr. Rhodes) Coldbeck a 11 2
CIUDAD RODRIGA (Capt. Palmer) Palmer 5 10 12
WILTON (Mr. M. Peacock) ....Peacock 5 10 12
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindall) ....Lund 5 10 12
DECIMA (Mr. T. Plesner) ....T. Leader 5 10 12
OH JOY (Mrs. Rimington) ....Rimington 5 10 12
ROYAL WEATHER (Mr. J. Robinson) Private 4 10 7

3.30—GRAND ALLIES' 'CHASE, £1,000. 3 m. ACCEPTANCES. Age st. lb.
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. Hollins) Gilbert a 11 11
VERMOUTH (Mr. Heybourn) ....Bell a 11 8
DUNADRY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Morgan) Whitaker a 10 13
THE KNOCKS (Mr. P. Nelke) ......Gore a 10 13
LANDTEEL (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Beckett) Bazley a 10 12
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd) F. Hartigan 6 10 10
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker a 10 0
(Above have arrived.)
SEMPER IDEM (Mr. J. Whelan) Ireland 6 12 9
WAVERTREE (Capt. Bibby) Withington a 12 5
CLONREE (Mr. O. Toole) ......F. Morgan 6 12 3
LOCH ALLEN (Mr. V. Samuel) ....Gore a 11 3
CULPRIT (Sir J. Buchanan) ......Poole a 11 2
ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree) ....Private 5 11 4

4.0—MARCH HURDLE £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore a 12 5
VOXOL (Mr. O. Toole) ....Whitaker 5 11 10
VANITIE (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope a 11 3
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. M'Lean) ..J. M'Guigan 5 11 3
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Capt. Smith) Peacock 6 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Gore 6 12 7
PASTURES NEW (Mr. McElroy) McKenna a 12 6
LORD EDNAM (Maj. Ratcliffe) Ewens 4 12 5
MINSTREL JOY (Mr. Cottrill) ....Owner a 11 12
LUKESTON (Mr. Tattersall) ......Harrison a 11 9
THE SETTLER (Mr. P. Howley) J. T. Dodd 6 11 8
WRECKER (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 8
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren) R. Payne a 11 2
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lt.-Col. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 4 11 1
CAROL SINGER (Mr. Gates) Nightingall a 11 1
KAFFIR KING (Mr. Downes)....Private 6 10 12
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) ....Poole 5 10 9
PARTITION (Miss J. Burns).......Burns 5 10 7
POLISMEN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Stobie 5 10 6
THERMOGENE (Mr. M'Lean) M'Guigan 5 10 6
WAVELINDA (Mr. Parrish) ....Rogers a 10 6
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. Bessent) Young 4 10 5
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. J. Torr) ....Bickley a 10 0
HARRY CRAG (Mr. Smith) ....M'Cormack a 10 0
AMIE EDGAR (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 10 0

4.30—CHINLEY 'CHASE, £200. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MOOREFIELD (Mr W. Atkinson) Adams a 12 10
(The above has arrived.)
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 13 0
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. T. Huxley) Goswell 6 12 5
BE MERRY (Mr. J. Paterson) ....Cowap a 11 12
FAIR CAUSE (Miss M. Redington) Private a 11 12
WINKLE (Mrs. R. Stephens) ...Goswell 6 11 12
MILTSIN (Mr. C. Grimwade) ...Killalee a 11 12
RACING SYNDICATE (Mr. Curwen) Private 5 11 5

ARRIVALS.—Ardavon, Barmecide, Baron Wavelet, Black Crag, Buzz Off, Ballyhandy, Chariot, Carriganeny, Commander Smith, Dunadry, Devonport, Daydawn, Drowsy Hum, Eager Simon, Faha, Frank Webber, Greek Star, Golden Rule, Kaspar, Knocks, King Eber, Landteel, Lock All, Moorefield, Shantoi, Pennant, Polygraph, Revolution, Rossini, Scottish Archer, Sowerby, St. Enda's, Somerville, Trespasser, Trentino, Vermouth, Viaduct, Vale Realm, Wilson, Wildfellow, Voxol.

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HOCKEY.

IRISH COMMAND CUP—FINAL TIE.
DEPOT, LEINSTER REGT. v. NORFOLK REGT.

The final tie for the Irish Command Cup, presented by Major-General Ready, Major-General in Charge of Administration, G.H.Q., Ireland, was played on the ground of the Royal Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park. A splendidly contested game found the teams level at full time. Extra time was played, the Leinsters eventually winning as follows:—

Depot, Leinster Regt. 2
Norfolk Regt. 1

LEINSTER LADIES' SENIOR CUP—FINAL.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.

The final for the Leinster Ladies' Senior Cup was played yesterday at the Alexandra College ground, Milltown, when a fast and exciting game resulted, after extra time, in a win for Maids of the Mountain by 3 goals to 2. The standard of play was higher than that witnessed last year, when the 'Varsity defeated Alexandra College in the final, and the result was a pretty fair index of the run of the game. The winners were a shade the smarter on the ball, and their swinging game was more effective. Miss O'Reilly kept her forwards well supplied with passes, especially the right, where Miss Pim was one of the outstanding players of the game. The winners' halves and fulls were very reliable, Miss T. Mahony, at centre half, playing splendidly. Miss G. Mahony, in goal, was in fine form, saving a couple of certain scores. On the 'Varsity side, Miss Lawlor, on the left, was excellent, making good use of her opportunities. Miss Copeland was too well marked, but proved a clever opportunist. At half, Miss Flavelle was a tower of strength, being very accurate in her stick work. The fulls came through a trying ordeal well. Miss Watson, in goal, gave a magnificent display, getting no chance with any of the shots that beat her. Nearing the interval, Miss Copeland scored for the University, who led at half-time by one to nil. At full time the score was two all, Miss Pim and Miss O'Reilly netting for Maids of the Mountain, and Miss Lynch getting Trinity's second score. Extra time was played, and, a shot by Miss Pim being turned into the net by a 'Varsity defender, the holders were beaten. Result:—

Maids of the Mountain 3
Dublin University 2

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.
Date—March. Meet. Hour.
Sat., 6th......Priestown Cross-road ... 1.30
THE KILDARE.
Sat., 6th.......Hazelhatch Stn. 11. 0
THE MEATH.
Fri., 5th.......Corbalton Finger Post... 11.30

THE KILDARE.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The good average of sport recently has been well kept up during the last three days, commencing on 26th February, in the Thursday country. The earlier efforts did not mature, as a fox in Moone got to ground in covert, and nothing of note developed from either Davidstown or Sheriff's Hill. Many of those out did not go on to draw Corbally Hill, and will probably regret it for many a day. Hounds got quickly on to a traveller, and ran him a five and a half mile point (probably eight, as they went) to ground in Rathdaniel, in the Carlow country, where the earths were open. Scent was breast high all the way, and the fox only about fifty yards in front of the pack at the finish. A bit of bad luck for them and our master not to kill.

The weather on Saturday at Straffan was summer-like, and the tenant found on the Irishtown side was probably the same as on the last occasion. This time he went a right-handed curve, with Clongowes Wood on the left, to the quarry below Rathcoffey. Up to this, it was a fast thirty-two minutes, but the line worked out afterwards to Bryanstown was slow and indecisive. The next find was a long way off in Cullen's Wood, where there were a brace, one of which was hunted down to the canal. A vixen in Bishopscourt was very properly allowed to get to ground.

The earlier hours on Tuesday at 18-milestone rather emphasised the scarcity of foxes in that district, as Killashee and Baron's Bog were blank. In Elverstown there seemed to be a very stale line, and Glenmore, which followed, was unoccupied, and also Glending and Downshire. The day was redeemed by a nice hunt from Eadestown, at first towards Punchestown, then left-handed as if for Elverstown, which was passed well on the right, hounds running on over the hills to mark to ground in Downshire very late in the evening.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—March—Saturday, 6th, Ballydenton; Tuesday, 9th, Leighlin Bridge; Friday, 12th, Castlemore; Tuesday, 16th, Aghade Lodge, Saturday, 20th, Lisnavagh. At 11.30.

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GOLF.

LADIES' AMATEUR DEFINITION.

Mr. Ryder Richardson presided over a meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union Council, held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, to frame a definition of an amateur lady golfer. The following definition, which is based on the men's, but amplified to cover teachers, and to allow expenses in certain circumstances, was carried unanimously:—

"An amateur is one who, after attaining the age of sixteen years, has: (a) never carried clubs for hire; (b) never received any consideration, directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, but, without forfeiting her amateur status, a school mistress may receive a salary for teaching golf, providing she is a bona-fide teacher of educational subjects; (c) never played for a money prize in any competition. No amateur may, without forfeiting her status, receive, directly or indirectly, from the promoter of any match or tournament any consideration for playing in such match or tournament; but without forfeiting her amateur status a player in a county or territorial match, or taking a 'scratch' score on behalf of the Ladies' Golf Union, may receive her expenses." This comes into force at once.

HERMITAGE v. THE ISLAND 1st.

At the Island:—
Mrs. D. G. Madill ... 1 Miss Jackson ... 0
Mrs. Barr ... 1 Miss Fitzgibbon ... 0
Mrs. M'Entagart ... 1 Miss H. Mitchell ... 0
Miss Barr ... 0 Miss Jackson ... 1
Miss Murphy ... 0 Miss Thornhill ... 1
Total ... 3 Total ... 2

At Hermitage:—
Mrs. D. G. Madill ... 0 Miss Jackson ... 1
Mrs. Barr ... 0 Miss Fitzgibbon ... 1
Mrs. M'Entagart ... 1 Miss Day ... 0
Miss Barr ... 1 Miss Jackson ... 0
Miss Murphy ... 0 Miss E. J. Watson ... 1
Total ... 2 Total ... 3

At Hermitage, after a tie:—
Mrs. D. G. Madill ... 1 Miss Jackson ... 0
Mrs. Barr ... 1 Miss Fitzgibbon ... 0
Mrs. M'Entagart ... 1 Miss Day ... 0
Miss Barr ... 0 Miss Jackson ... 1
Miss Murphy ... 0 Miss E. J. Watson ... 1
Total ... 3 Total ... 2

MILLTOWN.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes.
CARRICKMINES.—To-morrow—Monthly medal (strokes).
WARRENPOINT.—The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, Mr. Charles O'Hagan (captain) presiding. Mr. O. C. Barry was elected captain for the ensuing year, with the following as the council:—H. McAvoy, F. W. Harris, F. D. Russell, R. S. Redmond, J.P.; W. H. Mayne, M.D.; George R. Walker, J.P.; Rev. — Rutherford, Mrs. Hall, Miss Isobel Johnson, and Miss J. Campbell; W. Coe Mansergh as Hon. Secretary, and Mr. J. P. Boden as Hon. Treasurer.

RACQUETS.

ARMY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-final round of the Army Doubles Championship was decided at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, yesterday, with the following result:—Royal Dragoon Guards (Lieut. R. H. W. Henderson and Lieut. Casey) beat 1st Battalion K.R.R. (Major E. B. Denison, D.S.O., M.C., and Capt. T. N. P. Wilson) by four games to two—15-11, 15-10, 15-18, 10-15, 15-9, 15-8. 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade (Capt. H. G. Moore-Gwynn, D.S.O., M.C., and Capt. T. O. Jameson) beat 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Major A. C. G. Luther and Lieut. R. D. Roberts) by four games to none—18-16, 15-12, 15-13, and 15-6. The Royal Dragoon Guards and 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade will play off the final this afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.
WALES v. IRELAND.
THE WELSH TEAM.

The Welsh Rugby Union has selected the following team to represent Wales against Ireland, at Cardiff, on March 13th:—J. Rees (Cardiff), full-back; Wick Powell (Cardiff), J. P. Jones (Pontypool), Albert Jenkins (Llanelly), Bryn Williams (Llanelly), three-quarters; Jack Wetter (Newport), F. Reeves (Crosskeys), half-backs; Huzzell (Newport), R. Huxtable (Swansea), T. Parker (Swansea), J. Whitfield (Newport), G. Oliver (Pontypool), S. Morris (Crosskeys), J. Williams (Blaina), Edgar Morgan (Llanelly), forwards.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

To-day the trial match to pick a team to play Munster will be played at Lansdowne road, at 4 o'clock. Teams:—

Probables:—Healy (Stephen's Green); Odbert, R. Cussen (Blackrock) Minns (Earlsfort H.S.), Mahony (Castleknock); Massey (Wesley), Rooney (King's Hospital); Hodgins, Wild, Ives (Mountjoy), McCabe, McCormick, Brosnan (Blackrock), C. Hanrahan (Castleknock), Hillyard (Andrew's).

Possibles:—J. Ballagh (High School); Milne (Andrews), Dallaghan (Blackrock), Carey (King's Hospital), Mordant (Belvedere); Dodds and Healy (High School); Brabazon (King's Hospital), Farrell (Castleknock), W. Brown (Stephen's Green), Devereux and Wade (Belvedere), Warren (Mountjoy), Wilson (Wesley), Hempenstall (High School).

Probables play in blue, and Possibles in school colours.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Probables v. Possibles (Schools Trial Interprovincial). Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.
ARMY CUP.
STAFFORDS REGT. v. SHROPSHIRE REGT.

Played at the Curragh Camp, and resulted in a win for the Staffords by a goal to nil.

CURRAGH MILITARY LEAGUE.

The League match between the 71st Battery R.F.A. and the 1st Staffordshire Regiment, played at the Curragh on Wednesday, resulted, after a keenly contested game, in a draw of 3 goals each.

BOXING.

JIMMY WILDE DEFEATS PATSY WALLACE.
(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY.

Jimmy Wilde outfought and outpointed Patsy Wallace in a six-round contest here last night. Wilde had the advantage in the second, third, fourth, and fifth rounds, while the first and sixth were even. The Welsh boy effectively used left hooks, jabs, and straight lefts, causing Wallace's nose to bleed. The crowd yelled for a knock-out, but Wilde was unable to comply. Wilde's mouth bled at the end of the fifth round as the result of hard punches from Wallace. In the sixth round both boys were eager to mix it, the local lad making a wonderful rally. In the middle of the round Wallace sent a right hook to the jaw, and Wilde fell forward, coming down to his finger-tips; but he got up almost immediately. The spectators shouted for a knock-out, but the Welsh boy answered with a fusillade of rights and lefts, levelling up on the round, according to experts. Although both contestants were bleeding freely, neither was badly punished.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

At Cambridge last night the inter-University contests were decided in the Corn Exchange, before a large company, which included Prince Albert and Prince Henry. Results:—Bantam Weights—K. S. Shavakshaha (Oxford) beat R. P. Detoroing (Cambridge). Feather Weights—K. M'Coll (Cambridge) beat R. S. De Saram (Oxford). Light Weights—T. G. Thomas (Oxford) beat S. Levy Simpson (Cambridge). Welter Weight—W. J. Mitchell (Cambridge) beat D. A. Abernethy (Oxford). These contests went the full distance. Middle Weights—N. F. Burt (Cambridge) beat C. Blacker (Oxford). Light Heavy Weights—H. M. Cushing (Queen's, Cambridge) beat A. F. Meldrum (New, Oxford). Heavy Weights—F. S. Dove (Merton, Oxford) beat S. N. Casey (Pembroke, Cambridge). Result:—Cambridge won by four events to three. Prince Albert afterwards presented the medals to the winners.

BILLIARDS.

REECE v. NEWMAN.

This Victory Tournament heat was continued at the Burroughes Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, when Reece gave a much improved display, scoring 607 against Newman's 604, each averaging 50. The best breaks were 172, 56, 131, and 96 by Reece, and 156, 143, 101, 123, and 73 by Newman. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,600), 12,950; Reece, 5,978.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Interesting play was witnessed at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, when these players resumed their game. With his opponent doing little, Inman put up 235, 75, 139, 91, 69 and 146, Falkiner finishing with 164 and 410. Inman averaged 51, and Falkiner 50. Interval scores—Inman (in play), 12,024; Falkiner, 11,703.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a further and more material falling off in supplies of stock in each branch of our market to-day, but the register of entries all the same gives a very full market for the period of the season. Buyers were in fairly good attendance. Cattle of top grade were dearer, and there was less disparity as between prices of heifers and bullocks. There was also a stiffer turn in trade for really prime fat cows, whilst bulls continue to make a surprisingly strong and dear sale. In the sheep branch the dearness of values kept a palpable curb on the energy of business, and prices were on the same uneven basis. In both branches of the market there was some carry-over of unsold animals.

	Numbers on Sale.	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1919	1918
Cattle	3,092	Decrease	405	2,408	2,588
Sheep	5,313	Decrease	357	5,616	4,534
Veal calves	4	Increase	4	4	—

The beef trade opened with palpable energy and cohesion. For top grades of bullocks prices were a good 6d. to 1/- per cwt. dearer, 92/- to 93/- being freely paid for well-finished animals; but in some fancy cases up to 94/- was secured. There were a few very special lots of bullocks on certain stands, but one distinctly outstanding selection of 10 on Messrs. Gavin Low's stand sold at the very handsome price of £71 5/- each, viz., £712 10/-, and these on scale made 93/- per cwt. Good medium qualities of bullocks and heifers were from 86/- to 91/-; coarser sorts back to, say 80/- per cwt., there being very few animals of the roughest description obtainable under this figure. Heifers made terms about par with bullocks to-day, and choice fat cows went freely at from 82/6 to 86/- and 87/6 per cwt., with useful classes from 75/- to 80/- per cwt. Nothing sold so extraordinarily well as bulls; 90/- to 92/- was freely offered to weigh very ordinary specimens, but for the more select exhibits up to 95/- and 94/- and 95/—in one case 96/- per cwt., was paid or offered.

With regard to sheep, we found the market very slow, and in and out in price. Our reading of the actual position may be reflected in the following remarks:—Heavy Galway and Roscommon type of sheep were not so saleable as recently, and were probably 2/- to 5/- worse to cash, very few lots being bid up to £9 10/- and £10 2/6 apiece, as against £10 10/- and £10 15/- each recently current. But for the nicer fat qualities of intermediate type of sheep, values were, perhaps, 2/- to 3/- per head better than last week, i.e., for animals value from £7 10/- to £8 15/- and £9 5/- apiece. Sheep under £6 or thereabouts were practically neglected, and most had to be carried over unsold. To farmers, however, this would be a relatively better investment than what they could do in the country, as sheep obtainable from here at £5 10/- to £6 each are making at least £6 10/- to £7 10/- apiece in the country. There was somewhat of a dry-up in shipping inquiry for light sheep. Mutton on foot may be quoted from 100/- to 120/- and 124/- per cwt., and in carcase may be reckoned from 1/8 to 2/- per lb., less, say 6d. or 8d. for skin and offal. There were only four veal calves on market, and these were realised at from, say 1/1 to 1/2 per lb., on foot.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—Although the entries of stock at these representative auction sales continue large, the competitive demand seems to be equal to the absorption of the greater bulk of offerings at high range of prices, which scarcely appear to be warranted by the present and prospective position of fat markets. Really nice in-fed stockers, however, are running from 84/- to 90/- per cwt., and perhaps a little more in some very fancy cases; ordinary shorthorn beasts, minus age and quality, figure from 73/- to 86/- per cwt. A lot of these latter will be far from maturing by July, when the meat position becomes extremely speculative owing to de-control. Free markets will be re-established throughout the United Kingdom for home-raised meat on foot and in carcase subsequent to the 4th July next.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—Milch exhibits on market this morning numbered 143. Trade generally continues slow and prices uncertain, but it is evident that good terms are still obtainable for exceptionally prime fresh stockers with perfect points and big capacity. A couple of such to-day on market brought £62 10s. each, and there were several transactions around £50, £55, and £56. After these, however, the general run of dairy stockers of good description made £40 to £48 each, and for ordinary sorts, £32 to £38 apiece. Small cows and strippers anywhere from £20 upwards. Heifer springers are coming more into request.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—There was a somewhat larger market of swine penned here to-day, viz., 1,260 head. The proportion of choice fat quality hogs, however, was disappointing, and at most did not total a third of supplies. Trade ruled active and dear all round. Best class baconers around 150/- to 152/- per cwt. live weight. We understand local curers wanted pigs inside of 166/- per cwt. dead, and Waterford 172/-, but these limits were difficult to fit, as in most cases 175/- appears to have been paid by unfettered buyers, and nearer to £9 per cwt. was frequently spoken of as current value of choice porkers. Only unfinished and storish pigs sold irregularly, but terms throughout must, nevertheless, be reported on an unusually dear level.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.—Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Thursday, March 4th, 1920.—Finished beasts again in demand, and the higher range of quotations—88/- to 93/- per cwt.—more easily obtainable. Other classes also met a good demand, and an early clearance effected. Quotations:—76/- to 86/-. Fat bulls, 85/- to 94/- per cwt. Better competition for sheep of suitable class; prices slightly improved. Store Cattle Auctions held every Thursday in our Paddocks 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Wednesday, 10th March—Next Auction of Wool in the Salesroom, Usher's quay, Dublin, commencing at 1 o'clock. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 4th March, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,092—decrease, 405; sheep, 5,313—decrease, 357. Trade was again rather slow, but an advance of from 1/- to 2/- per cwt. was obtained for all well finished cattle, but there was no change in prices of other descriptions. Bulls made up to 96/- per cwt. The supplies of sheep were much smaller, and prices were further advanced, especially for well-meated animals. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 86/- to 94/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 72/- to 85/- per cwt. live weight; cows and bulls, from 40/- to 96/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/8 to 1/11. Fixtures:—On an Early Date, at 50 Prussia street Dublin—Sale of almost new Machinery and Farming Implements, including Whiting Bull Tractor, Threshing Machine, Reaper and Binder, Corn Drill, etc., etc. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, March 4, 1920.—There were 400 less cattle. Best finished sorts very scarce, and eagerly bought up at firmer prices, some choice Angus crosses making up to 96/- per cwt. Secondary sorts were a slow trade at about late rates. The trade for sheep was firm, at late prices. Best cattle, 88/- to 92/-; exceptional (for A.A. crosses), 96/-; others, 70/- to 87/6 per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 1/10 per lb. Cattle, 3,092—decrease, 405; sheep, 5,313—decrease, 357.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin.—A reduction of 405 cattle and an increase in the cross-Channel grading figure next week enabled sellers to obtain 1/- to 2/- per cwt. of an advance on all classes, except cows, which were unchanged. Sheep slow, and generally without much change, light sheep being a shade dearer and heavy sheep a shade worse. Store cattle in great demand, and again inclined dearer. Fat cattle, 70/- to 95/- per cwt.; store cattle, 75/- to 95/- and 98/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 2/- per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 4th March, 1920.—405 less cattle at to-day's market. Trade firmer for best finished beasts at an advance of 10/- to 20/- per head. Secondary classes sold without change in values, but rough classes were lower. Sheep suiting best home trade met a ready sale at late rates; all other classes were harder to place at weaker prices. Shipping demand very limited. Quotations—Beef, 70/- to 155/-, or 70/- to 90/- per cwt.; and 91/- to 93/- for extra finish; mutton, 1/6 to 1/11 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, March 4th, 1920.—Decrease of 405 beasts and 357 sheep. With smaller supplies and usual attendance of buyers, trade for cattle was very active and firm, with a dearer tendency in prices. Slow trade for sheep, and values not materially altered. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 92/- per cwt., mutton, 1/4 to 1/10 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 4th March, 1920.—Numbers—Cattle, 3,092—decrease, 405; sheep, 5,313—decrease, 357. Prime cattle sold well at late extreme rates, middle and inferior about the same. Sheep slow, but anything good very dear. Beef, for best, from 87/- to 92/- per cwt. live weight; others, 66/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, March 4th, 1920.—Beasts, 3,092—decrease, 405; sheep, 5,313—decrease, 357. Steady trade for both cattle and sheep at last week's extreme rates. Beef (best), 86/- to 91/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 74/- to 84/- per cwt.; bulls, to 92/6 per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phone—535 Dublin. March 4th, 1920.—The smaller supply shown in our market to-day, with a full attendance of local and export buyers, resulted in a firmer tone in to-day's dealings, and all cattle of finished quality were easily cashed at a slight advance on previous quotations. Meagre and other qualities also participated in the improved conditions. Sheep, although slow, were again a good trade at extreme rates of last markets.—(Advt.)

REPORT of BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, March 4th, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,092—decrease, 405; sheep, 5,313—decrease, 357. With less cattle, a good selling trade was met at prices rather better than last week for the best quality beasts, home buyers taking the majority of the finished lots. For secondary and other classes the demand remained quiet, and no improvement in the inquiry can be recorded, values having to coincide with controlled rates in the cross-Channel markets. Choice heavy and medium-weight sheep for home trade in fair request at last week's prices. Shipping qualities sold in favour of buyers. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 85/- to 91/- per cwt., live weight; extra quality, 93/- per cwt. live weight; secondary, 79/- to 85/- per cwt. live weight; cows, bulls, 70/- to 92/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/6 to 2/- per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 4th March, 1920.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,092—decrease, 405; sheep, 5,313—decrease, 357. Well finished cattle in brisk demand at a further advance in prices. Secondary descriptions also met a good selling trade at hardening rates. Nicely meated sheep suitable for the home trade were distinctly dearer, but there was no improvement in the demand for other classes. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 89/- to 93/- per cwt. live weight; secondary, from 80/- to 88/-; cows, from 60/- to 86/-; bulls, from 75/- to 94/-; sheep, from 18d. to 24d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, March 4th, 1920.—A decrease of 400 odd cattle on offer; improved trade, at prices favouring sellers, and top prices of last week freely given for best butchering cattle, and an early clearance effected. Sheep coming in excess of home requirements, and shipping trade being off, trade was slow, and except for finished sheep suiting local butchers trade was bad, and impossible to clear. Best beef, 88/- to 92/-, and up to 94/- per cwt. for extra; mutton, 1/9 to 2/- per lb. Letting of 90 Acres Prime Land for Grazing and Meadowing at Portmarnock, Monday next, at 2 o'clock, for T. J. Plunkett, Esq. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks Dublin."—(Advt.)

REPORT of McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, Dublin, March 4th, 1920.—Cattle—Trade opened briskly, with a keen inquiry for well-finished cattle. Last day's rates were improved about 2/- per cwt. Choice cows and bulls rivalled best classes of beef in price; secondary grades had a better trade, and finished well. In the sheep department there was no change, buyers making determined efforts to reduce current rates. Several lots remained unsold at finish. Quotations:—Live weight prime beef, 87/- to 94/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 79/- to 86/- do.; choice finished cows, 82/- to 88/- do. Pigs—Good shipping pigs were scarce, and made exceptional prices. Sows were not in such demand as at previous markets. Bacon pigs were a firm trade, but did not realise rates paid for heavy pigs. Stores were in fair demand. Dead weight heavy pigs, 172/- to 180/- per cwt.; choice middle weights, 162/- to 168/- do.; light bacon, 164/- to 176/- do. 'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Supplies of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, were brought forward, and disposed of at regulation prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pig supplies show no improvement as to numbers, and there is a brisk demand. Values are unchanged at 25/- per score live weight and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef—Barely average supply at 88/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton rather scarce—Best, 1/4½ per lb., plus skin. No pigs offered. 500 store cattle; brisk business for good specimens. Milch cows unchanged.

YORK, Thursday.—Store cattle trade very dull and lifeless, the only inquiry being for good animals, medium sorts being neglected, though a fair trade in

The following is a selection from the Supplementary List of new

"His Master's Voice"

Gramophone Records for March

CELEBRITY.
AMELITA GALLI-CURCI (Soprano). With Orchestral Accompaniment. 12-inch record, 7/6.
2-053142. Una voce poco fa ("Il Barbiere di Siviglia") - Rossini.
TITTA RUFFO (Baritone). With Orchestral Accompaniment. 12-inch record, 12/6.
2-052088. Sei vendicata assai ("Dinorah") - Meyerbeer.

BALLADS, &c.
JOHN McCORMACK (Tenor). With Orchestral Accompaniment. 12-inch record, 7/6.
02823. The Kerry Dance - Molloy.
ROBERT RADFORD (Bass). With Orchestral Accompaniment. 10-inch record, 5/6.
5-2140. Vulcan's Song ("Philémon et Baucis") - Gounod.
EDNA THORNTON (Contralto). With Pianoforte Accompaniment. 10-inch double-sided record, 6/6.
E. 4 { Four Years Old - Löhr. / Joyous Life - Randegger.
GRESHAM SINGERS, Unaccompanied. 10-inch double-sided record, 6/6.
E. 5 { Drink, Puppy, Drink - Whyte-Melville. / How sweet, how fresh - Paxton.

INSTRUMENTAL.
JASCHA HEIFETZ (Violin). With Pianoforte Accompaniment. 10-inch record, 5/6.
4-7951. Capricieuse (Morceau de genre). (Op. 17) - Elgar.
ARTHUR DE GREEF (Pianoforte). 12-inch double-sided record, 8/6.
D. 40 { Carnival in Vienna—Finale (Op. 26) - Schumann. / Arabesque - Schumann.
MARJORIE HAYWARD (Violin); Madame Adami (Pianoforte). 12-inch double-sided record, 7/-.
C. 935 { Sonata in G. Part I. - Purcell. / Sonata in G. Part II. - Purcell.

INSTRUMENTAL WITH VOCAL EFFECTS.
SAVOY QUARTET. (Vocalist—Joe Wilbur). 10-inch double-sided record, 5/-.
B. 1078 { What do you mean by loving somebody else? - Gottler. / Listen to that moaning melody - Smith.

ORCHESTRAL AND BAND SELECTIONS.
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. (Conducted by Sir EDWARD ELGAR, O.M.) 12-inch double-sided record, 8/6.
D. 48 { "Wand of Youth" (Music to a Child's Play) - Elgar. (a) Overture (First Suite—No. 1). (b) Sun Dance (First Suite—No. 4). / "Wand of Youth" (Music to a Child's Play) - Elgar. (a) Serenade (First Suite—No. 2). (b) The Little Bells (Second Suite—No. 2).
NEW QUEEN'S HALL LIGHT ORCHESTRA. (Proprietors, Messrs. Chappell and Co., Ltd.) (Conducted by Mr. ALICK MACLEAN.) 12-inch double-sided record, 8/6.
D. 50 { "Summer Days Suite"—Third movement - Coates. / "The Seasons"—Bacchanale - Glazounov.

Write for address of nearest accredited dealer.

THE GRAMOPHONE CO., LTD., HAYES, MIDDLESEX. 342

[illegible] drapes. Rather more dairy cattle on offer, with a full attendance of buyers, and a brisk trade for smart young cows. Calving heifers sold well. A slow trade for beasts, except best.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Further sensational drop in prices. Buy direct from the manufacturers. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Allocations comprised a cargo of Australian, 40,000 quarters, per Westhope, afloat to Hull at 61/-; the Radcliffe 6,500 tons Argentine afloat to Avonmouth at 59/- per 480lbs. MAIZE quite nominal. BARLEY dull; Californian No. 1 shipping or shipped quoted 114/- per 448lbs., No. 4 Canada Western February-March 81/-, March-April 79/6. OATS quiet; Plate 42lbs. January-February and February-March sellers 59/-, March-April sold 59/-, April-May sellers 59/-, all per 320lbs.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Not much English Wheat; average price 75/6 per qr.; spot stocks of foreign wheat gone; active demand for fresh allocations. Maize needed, but none available. Little done in grinding barley, but values firm. Oats unchanged. Good demand for flour, and supply of offals still insufficient.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes very moderate, and city trade limited. Values unchanged. Skerries around 12/- per cwt.; Champions, 11/6, and Up-to-Dates, 11/- per cwt., for town delivery. It is now officially announced that in view of recent sharp advance in prices for potatoes they are to be immediately again controlled, and a growers' and also wholesalers' prices fixed.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Irish apples very plentiful, dull, and cheaper; average of this morning's sales, 16/6 to 17/- and 20/- per barrel, and 9/9 per keg. Vegetables in fair supply. Good sound cabbage scarce and dear; other sorts uncertain; York cabbages, 25/- to 31/-, 35/-, 45/-, and 45/-; Savoys, 8/- to 30/-, 40/-, and 65/- per load; swede turnips, 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; white turnips, 6d. to 1/2 per bundle; parsley, 1/- to 1/4, 1/6, and 2/- per tray; broccoli, 2/3 to 4/3, and extra, 5/- per dozen; celery, 1/6 to 3/- and 5/- per bundle; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; rhubarb, 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/- per ditto; sprouts, 2/- to 3/- per tray; thyme, 5d. to 9d. per bunch; beet, 3d. to 6d. per dozen.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Fair supplies of mixed fishing came in from everywhere this morning, including a delivery of 176 boxes of stuff from a steam trawler. Also on market—8 packages salmon, 2 chests lobsters, and a few packages herrings and mackerel. Trade fair; values firmer. Salmon, 3/- and 3/3 per lb.; best live lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13, average; seconds, 10/- to 15/-; others, 6/- to 8/- per dozen; turbots, 3/- to 15/- and 17/6 each; brill, 1/6 to 8/- and 10/-; large soles, best, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 25/- to 30/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 3/- to 5/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 30/- to 60/-; codfish, 30/- to 50/-; pollock, 20/- to 25/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 25/- to 40/- and 50/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; herrings up to 35/- per barrel, and mackerel, 3/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; moderate trade. Salmon, 2/3 to 3/2; salmon trout, 2/- to 2/6; soles, 1/3 to 1/9; slips, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; plaice, 6/- to 10/-; turbot, 10/- to 14/-; brill, 8/- to 10/-; halibut, 14/- to 20/-; lemon soles, 16/-; cod, 2/- to 5/-; whiting, 3/- to 6/-; gurnet, 6/- to 7/-; hake, 7/- to 9/-; haddocks, 2/- to 5/6; skate, 5/- to 6/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Good supply from 55 North Sea, two Iceland, and two Faroe trawlers. Fish cheap. Cod and sprags, 4/-; plaice, 9/- to 10/-; dabs, 7/-; small haddocks, 3/-; whitings, 2/6; kit haddocks, 4/6; gibbers, 5/6; turbot, 10/- to 11/6; Iceland plaice, 9/-; cod, 3/-; jumbo haddocks, 5/- per stone; soles, 1/5 per lb.

LONDON GENERAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair supplies; good demand; Scotch, long and short sides, English, and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 7/8; forequarters, 5/8. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported available; Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal in limited supplies; English, 7/-; imported, 5/10. Pork in small supplies; English and Irish, both 11/8; imported, 9/6.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Fair supplies met with a generally quiet trade. Best King Edwards, 16/- to 16/6; British Queens, 15/- to 15/6; Arran Chiefs, 13/6 to 14/-; Blacklands, 12/- to 13/- per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—COFFEE—Spot goods command fair support at steady rates. Futures dull; March quoted 127/-, May 125/9, July 125/9, Sept. 125/3, and [illegible] 120/3 per cwt. TEA—In auction some 4,500 packages Java were offered, and fine grades met a good demand at full rates, but common ruled weak. Pekoe sold 1/0½-1/1, broken 1/1½-1/3½, broken orange 1/1½-1/9, and Souchong 1/0½ per lb. in bond. RICE in active request. Bran quietly steady, also Burma beans. SPICE—Pepper quiet, steady; fair black Singapore spot 10½d., March-May 10½d., Alleppy 11d., Tellicherry 1/1, white Singapore 1/5, Muntok 1/5½, Pimento 6d. Zanzibar cloves 2/7½. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Fair spot 4d per lb.; ditto March-April steamer 38/-, sago flour spot 31/-, Farina 38/-, and sweet 34/- per cwt. JUTE in quiet request, but steady, as no selling pressure is felt. There was some inquiry from Continental spinners for shipment about June. Native first marks assortment actuals March-April London Dundee quoted £69, subs. £64, Daisee No. 2 group £62-£66, as to quality. Hessians—The market slow at late rates, while twills continue to sell quietly. HEMP—Manila steadier, but trade quiet; J grade—Feb.-April value £76 per ton. New Zealand quietly steady, also Italian qualities. COPRA remained quiet; sundried Straits March-May London quoted £72, ditto Rotterdam Antwerp £71. PALM KERNELS—March-May £47 10/- per ton. RUBBER—Market dull; plantation crepe spot sold 2/7-2/6½, March 2/7-2/6½, April-June 2/7½-2/7½, July-Sept. 2/8½, July-Dec. 2/9-2/8½; standard ribbed sheet smoked spot sold 2/7; fine hard Para spot 2/6½ per lb. OILS—Linseed steadier; spot net naked sold 123/-, April 126/-, May-June 120/6, and May-Aug. 117/3. China Wood—Spot Hankow sold 146/6, Hong Kong 156/-. Cocoanut—Cochin afloat quoted 125/-, Ceylon 120/-, Singapore 119/-, and Japanese and Java March-April 136/-. Palm—Softs March-April 95/6, Lagos 96/6. Palm kernel 110/-. Rape, cotton, soya, and castor ruled unaltered. Turpentine quiet; American spot 215/-, May-Aug. 170/-, July-Dec. 142/- per cwt. Petroleum and rosin remained without change. OILSEEDS—Linseed steadier; Plate Jan.-Feb. quoted £52, Feb.-March £48 5/-, March-April £47, April-May £46. Rapeseed dull; Toria March-May Hull sellers £54, ditto Antwerp £53 10/-. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian f.a.q. to London March quoted £26 10/-, Sakellarides £25 10/-, Bombay spot £20, ditto March £22, March-April £24. Gingelley—Chinese Antwerp-Rotterdam Feb.-March £65 10/-. Castor—Brazilian March-April Liverpool £38, all per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market steady.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (Opening), Thursday.—Market 3 to 5 points up; distant 3 points down—March, 27.20d., April, 26.55d.; May, 26.17d.; June, 25.56d.; July, 25.05d.; August, 24.47d.; September, 23.60d.; October, 22.93d.; November, 22.50d.; December, 22.09d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Thursday.—American quotations advanced 37 points. Brazilian quotations raised 37 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet—March, 27.30d.; April, 26.77d.; May, 26.22d.; June, 25.67d.; July, 25.12d.; August, 24.52d. Sales, 6,000 bales; imports, 24,340. Market firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American quotations advanced 37 points. Brazilian quotations raised 37 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. March 27.35d., April 26.90d., May 26.35d., June 25.87d., July 25.30d., August 24.72d. Sales 6,000 bales. Imports 24,540 bales. Market firm.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Trade quiet, with ample supplies on offer. Best [illegible] clover, and mixtures, £15 10s., and straw, 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange there was a plentiful supply of forage. Prime quality clovers, £16 to £16 10s.; good hay, £15 to £15 10s.; Irish ryegrass, £15, cheaper qualities easier. Oat straw scarce at 9/- to 10/-; ditto wheat, 7/- to 7/10. Good inquiry for best qualities.

WOOL. — LEICESTER, Thursday.—Although there is nothing like the variations as in the prices of the overseas wool—a case is quoted where Merinos, 70d. a year ago, were sold for 170d. recently—the English wool market is somewhat unsteady owing to the small quantity on offer, and the different circumstances in which wool may be sought. Possibly, too, in the majority of cases, there is not quite such a strong demand, although long wools are rather in favour just now. There is not much change in the average price, which remains at something round 56d. for Shropshires and 27d. for Leicesters, with Lincolns a shade less. Hosiery manufacturers and spinners are busy, but are disinclined to take new business, which necessitates forward quotations.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Great interest is taken in the official statement that over 3,000,000 bales of Government wool remained in the Colonies at the end of December, and that the shipping programme is in arrears owing to delays at ports. London values have proved that all combing Merinos coming to hand are wanted. Hence Bradford topmakers' quotations are dearer for fine sorts.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN, while irregular, suffered a sharp decline on continued rather heavy realisations; cash sold £11 10/- to £12 and forward £8 10/- to £9 per ton weaker, as compared with the closing figures of Wednesday. Cash £397 to £398, three months £403 10/- to £404, settlement price £398. Sales 800 tons, including cash at £398 to £399, three months, fluctuating between £402 and £404, with £403 10/- finally accepted. COPPER in quiet request, and prices 40/- down on balance for cash and 30/- forward. Cash quoted £115 15/- to £117, three months £120 5/- to £120 10/-, settlement price £117. Sales 900 tons, three months £120 5/-. LEAD easier, and some 1,600 tons sold, March at £48 to £47 15/-, May £49 10/-, June £50 to £50 10/- and again at £50. SPELTER easier, sales 1,000 tons, including June £60 5/- to £60 10/- per ton. TINPLATES firmer; I.C. cokes July 72/6, September-December 71/- per box f.o.b. Swansea.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Homeward markets remained steady. Considerable quantity of tonnage has been taken up for direct voyages at scheduled rates. Eastern markets quiet, with tonnage scarce. Bombay-Karachi quoted 132/6 to 135/- dead weight; Calcutta jute 180/-, Rangoon rice cargoes 200/- home, Madras coast kernels 180/-, and Saigon rice 170/- French Atlantic, Mediterranean. Australia seeks further tonnage for grain at limitation rates. American Atlantic seaboard steady but quiet, with fair demand for foodstuffs on Government account to Europe. Northern range quoted 11/- heavy grain per quarter, and 57/6 per ton flour cargoes United Kingdom, with proportionate increases France, Belgium, Italy. American coal in request to South America and European ports at late rates, with business confined to American vessels. Good inquiry for sugar cargoes from West Indies to Continent at 142/6 to 145/-, with similar cargoes carried to United Kingdom at 150/-. River Plate section steady on private account, but business small. For linseed and clipped oats 180/- quoted from Buenos Ayres, 190/- up river to United Kingdom, 180/- for heavy grain to French Atlantic. Time charter firm; steady demand for handy-sized vessels up to twelve months general trading. Outward boats steady for coal tonnage, but business restricted by congestion of steamers and difficulty in obtaining cargoes.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—Store cattle continue in very good demand. There was little change in the number of cattle sent forward for this week's sale, but the quality of the entrants was, on the whole, improved, and included several lots of fine aged beasts. There was a very large attendance of buyers, and recent prices were exceeded in several instances by 2/- to 5/- per cwt. Some fine lots of shorthorn bullocks from Counties Limerick and Kilkenny made £49 10/-, £40, £38 10/-, £38, £36 5/-, £36, £35 10/-, and £36 5/-, and from other districts £37 15/-, £36 10/-, £34 5/-, £34, £33 15/-, £33 10/-, £33, etc. At these prices the live weight values were from about 86/- to 94/-. £34, or 90/- per cwt., was the top price for heifers. Some lots of young cattle were also satisfactorily placed.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The popularity of these weekly sales increases, over 1,000 head being entered for yesterday's sale. With a very fine attendance of buyers, a number being from across the Channel, record prices were obtained for all the good lots. Mr. W. H. Atkinson's A.A. cross sold to Mr. S. C. Dawson at £44 15/-, or 10[illegible]/- per cwt., topped the sale. Other classes were satisfactorily placed, but stripper cows were not so easily disposed of, although the majority changed hands at about 2/- per cwt. below last week's figures. A.A. crosses, £40 5/- (98/6), £31 (93/-), £30 10 (89/-); horned bullocks, £45 (97/6), £46 (94/-), £41 (92/6), £40 10/- (87/-), £37 15/- (93/6), £37 10/- (92/6), £38 10/- (91/6), £34 (96/-); shorthorn heifers, £40 5/- (86/-); polly bullocks, £28 (87/-); two-year-olds and yearlings from 75/- to 82/- per cwt.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—There is a very well sustained trade for store cattle, and high prices were again obtained for all useful cattle. A choice pen of polled bullocks from Westmeath realised top price of £50 a head, being 87/6 per cwt. There were some good lots of 2½-year-old bullocks sold at £37 5/- (90/-), £36 (89/6), £35 12/6 (90/-), £33 5/- (86/-), £34 15/- (87/-), £34 10/- (83/-), £33 17/6 (82/-), £32 10/- (93/-), £30 5/- (86/6), etc. Some nice 2½-year-old heifers sold at £40 (89/-), £33 10/- (85/-), £31 (86/-), £30 5/- (86/6), etc.

MESSRS. LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS.—Supplies were again up to a strong seasonable average. For aged cattle of all classes there was again a good demand, and previous rates were exceeded, in one case touching 98/-, and several lots selling from 90/- to 95/-, these rates applying to lots forwarded some distance by rail. Local cattle coming a short journey sold from 84/- to 88/-, and some pens of Galloways round about the 80/- mark. There were rather more young cattle than usual, which experienced nothing like the same inquiry as aged beasts, rates running from 70/- to 80/-. Sale as usual next Thursday.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL'S SALES.

Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd., offered for sale yesterday at their rooms, South Great George's street, the property, Sion Hill, Drumcondra, with 18 acres of land, and an additional 10 acres, held for 7 years, was sold. The bidding started at £2,000. There was plenty of competition, and the property was finally knocked down to a Mr. Ross at £3,425.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

All communications intended for the well-known nursery firm—Messrs. Wm. Watson and Sons, Ltd.—should now be addressed to Killiney Nurseries, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and not to Clontarf.—(Advt.)

PROSPECTUS

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange for dealing after allotment in the Shares now offered for subscription has been applied for.

The SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will be OPENED TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 5th day of MARCH, 1920, and CLOSED on or before TUESDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1920.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1898).

SHARE CAPITAL - - - - £6,000,000.

DIVIDED INTO

	Authorised.	Already Issued.
1,800,000 6½ per cent. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,800,000	£1,656,790
1,800,000 7½ per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,800,000	—
2,400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£2,400,000	£1,225,000
	£6,000,000	£2,882,790

FIRST MORTGAGE £4 PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK (AUTHORISED AND ISSUED), £200,000.

ISSUE OF 1,600,000 7½ per Cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par AND 400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at £1 8s. per Share.

In addition to the Shares offered for Subscription by this Prospectus a further 450,000 Ordinary Shares are being offered (as to 408,334 to the holders of existing Ordinary Shares in the proportion as near as possible of One for every Three existing Shares, and as to 41,666 to the Staff and Work-people employed by the Company) at the price of £1 8s. 0d. per Share.

The "B" Preference Shares carry a fixed 7½ per cent. Cumulative dividend payable next after the 6½ per cent. Cumulative dividend on the "A" Preference Shares, and in priority to any dividend on the Ordinary Shares, and also rank next after the "A" Preference Shares and in priority to the Ordinary Shares for repayment of Capital and any accrued dividend in a winding up, but do not carry any further right of participation in the profits or assets. The dividend on the "B" Preference Shares will be paid half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December in respect of the periods ending on the previous 31st March and 30th September in each year. The dividend on the Ordinary Shares is payable annually.

The "B" Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares now offered will rank for the full dividend in respect of the financial year commencing 1st April, 1920, but will not participate in any dividends for the current financial year.

DIRECTORS.

HUGO HIRST, 67, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4, Chairman and Managing Director.
ERNEST G. BYNG, 67, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4, Vice-Chairman.
M. J. RAILING, 67, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4, General Manager.
M. F. ARMSTRONG, Egypt House, New Broad Street, London, E.C. 2.
ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN, 59, Augustus Road, Birmingham.
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J. FRASER, 31, Copthall Avenue, London, E.C. 2.
SIR JOHN P. HEWETT, G.C.S.I., 8, Cumberland Mansions, Bryanston Square, W. 1.
G. H. IDE, Ileene Works, Wheeley's Lane, Birmingham.
Major-Gen. the Hon. SIR NEWTON J. MOORE, K.C.M.G., M.P., 51, Cadogan Gardens, S.W. 3.
A. H. RAILING, Witton Works, near Birmingham.
M. SOLOMON, Carbon Works, Witton, near Birmingham.
S. D. WHITE, 67, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4.
C. WILSON, Osram G. E. C. Lamp Works, Hammersmith.

BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, 5, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C. 2, and Branches.

SOLICITOR.

FRED SAMUELSON, Midland Bank Chambers, 71a, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4.

BROKERS.

LONDON.—HAES & SONS, 24, Throgmorton Street, E.C. 2.
MANCHESTER.—W. A. ARNOLD & SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross Street, and Stock Exchange.
BIRMINGHAM.—CUTLER & LACY, 41, Waterloo Street, and Stock Exchange.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO., Chartered Accountants, Basildon House, Moorgate Street, London, E.C. 2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

HENRY P. WELLS, 67, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4.

THE LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED as Bankers of the Company and their Agents THE CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED and the BELFAST BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, are authorised to receive applications for 1,600,000 Seven and a-Half per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, and 400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at £1 8s. 0d. per Share, payable as follows:—

	"B" PREFERENCE SHARES.	ORDINARY SHARES.
ON APPLICATION	£0 2 6 PER SHARE.	£0 2 6 PER SHARE.
" ALLOTMENT	£0 5 0 "	£0 5 0 "
" 28th MARCH, 1920	£0 5 0 "	£0 5 0 "
" 26th APRIL, 1920	£0 7 6 "	£0 15 6* "
	£1 0 0	£1 8 0

*(Including the premium of 8s. per Share.)

Applications may be made for Preference Shares alone, but not for Ordinary Shares alone, which will only be allotted on this Prospectus to subscribers for Preference Shares. Applicants for both Preference and Ordinary Shares will be entitled to receive an allotment of one Ordinary Share for every four Preference Shares allotted, and Ordinary Shares will not be allotted in any greater proportion.

Payment in full may be made on allotment or on the due date of the first instalment under discount at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on prepayments.

The Company, which was registered in 1900, carries on the business of General Electrical Contractors and Manufacturers in London, at its Works at Witton, near Birmingham, at the Osram G. E. C. Lamp Works, Hammersmith, and at Fraser and Chalmers' Engineering Works, Erith. The Company has trading Branches in Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Leeds, Birmingham, Nottingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Cardiff, Swansea, Bristol, Southampton, Ipswich, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dublin, Belfast, and Cork. The Company holds controlling interests in subsidiary Companies in France, Australia, South Africa, India, China, and the Argentine. The Company also holds large interests in various Companies carrying on allied industries in the United Kingdom, including the Peel Conner Telephone Works, Limited, Salford, Pirelli-General Cable Works, Limited, Southampton, Conner-Magneto and Ignition, Limited, Coventry, Chamberlain and Hookham, Limited, Birmingham, and the Express Lift Company, Limited, London.

Messrs. George A. Touche and Co., Chartered Accountants, the Company's Auditors, have given the following Certificate:—

Basildon House, Moorgate street, London, E.C. 2,
24th February, 1920.

To the Directors of THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the General Electric Company, Limited, for the six years ended 1919, and we certify that the following tabulated statement of its operations is correct:—

	YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH.					
	1914 £	1915 £	1916 £	1917 £	1918 £	1919 £
Profit on Trading and Income from Investments after charging Debenture Stock Interest	142,266	144,078	184,239	273,197	348,927	525,765
Written off for Depreciation	24,328	18,855	19,260	30,541	39,715	73,653
Net Profits before charging Income Tax and Excess Profit Duty...	117,938	125,223	164,979	242,656	309,212	452,112
Transferred to Reserve Account	30,000	20,000	40,000	40,000	100,000	117,000
Rate of Dividend on Ordinary Shares ...	10%	10%	10%	10% Free of Income Tax	10% Free of Income Tax	10% Free of Income Tax
Carried forward to next Account	36,740	36,701	48,053	89,786	145,286	141,502

The assets of the Company, as shown by its last Balance Sheet dated 31st March, 1919, were as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold Land and Buildings ...	£515,292 11 3	
Expenditure on Kingsway Site and Buildings ...	81,826 0 8	
Fixed Plant and Machinery ...	318,159 14 7	
Premium on purchase of Fraser and Chalmers' Engineering Works ...	110,000 0 0	
Loose Plant, Tools, Patterns, and Sundry Utensils ...	1 0 0	
Fixtures and Installations ...	1 0 0	
Goodwill and Patents ...	1 0 0	
Book Debts (after making provision for doubtful debts) ...	1,528,922 7 8	
Stock-in-Trade and work in progress ...	1,090,106 16 9	
Trade Investments, Debenture Stocks and Shares ...	537,024 17 9	
British Government Securities—War Loan, National War Bonds, and Exchequer Bonds	254,569 15 0	
Cash at Bankers on deposit and current account and in hand...	198,177 19 6	
		4,634,083 3 2
The liabilities at date were:—		
First Mortgage 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	£200,000 0 0	
Sundry Creditors, including 10 per cent. dividend on Ordinary Shares since paid, but excluding liability (if any) for Excess Profits Duty ...	1,163,730 14 5	
		1,363,730 14 5
Net Assets...		£3,270,352 8 9

The provision which has been made for depreciation is, in our opinion, ample.

(Signed) **GEORGE A. TOUCHE and CO.,**
Chartered Accountants.

The Directors are of the opinion that the liability to Excess Profits Duty for the year ended 31st March, 1919, which has not yet been ascertained, and in arriving at which the Company is entitled to allowance on the large additional capital issued during that year, will be largely offset by accumulated reserves in the form of undivided profits of Subsidiary and Associated Undertakings and appropriations already made to internal reserves.

After provision for liberal depreciation in respect of all parts of the undertaking, and the writing down of certain valuable assets to nominal amounts, the net assets of the Company amounted at the 31st March last to £3,270,352 8s. 9d., as shown above, to which must be added the proceeds of the present issue of Shares. The value of the assets is stated after depreciation and in accordance with the books, and no account has been taken of the great increase over book values consequent upon the enhanced cost of construction which has occurred in recent years. The Reserve Account at the same date stood at £300,000, and it is the intention of the Board to increase the Reserve Account out of profits from time to time.

The amount required to pay the dividends on the "A" Preference Shares already issued and the "B" Preference Shares now offered for subscription is £227,626 7s. 6d. per annum, and it will be seen that such dividends are amply covered by the profits of last year, without allowing for the additional profits to be derived from the employment of the proceeds of the present issue. The trading in the present year indicates that profits will be increased.

The object of the present issue is to provide funds for:—

(a) The completion of the Company's programme at Witton by:—
1. The construction and equipment of additional shops for heavy and light engineering and the increase of the Foundry.
2. The erection of self-contained Switchgear Works.
3. The establishment of additional Works for the production of electric lighting and fittings, accessories, lamp black, insulating material and other materials essential to the Company's products.

(b) The increase of the output of the Steam Turbo Department at Erith, and the extension and development of Fraser and Chalmers' Mining Department.

(c) The acquisition of new land for the erection of Factories necessary for the development and extension of the Osram Lamp Industry in all its Branches, the development of the Company's Glass Works and the introduction of automatic glass-blowing machinery.

(d) The erection and equipment of Buildings required for an important Research Department which has been established in recent years, and the completion of the Kingsway Building, which has now been released by the Government.

(e) The erection of welfare buildings for the Company's employees.

(f) The development of allied and subsidiary concerns such as the Conner-Magneto and Ignition, Limited, Peel-Conner Telephone Works, Pirelli-General Cable Works, Limited, the Express Lift Company, Limited, and others, all of which are undergoing a process of extension, and require considerable further capital for this purpose.

The majority of the above extensions and works are already in progress and on the way towards completion and productivity, and the cost of same has hitherto been met by a credit from the Company's Bankers. The present issue is made in the first instance with a view to repaying the Bank and to completing all the works started. The remainder will gradually be absorbed by the completion of the Company's programme, which includes the acquisition of further interests to secure a steady supply of raw materials, and the development of the Company's trade at home and overseas. The Directors are satisfied that the whole of the proceeds of this issue can be usefully employed in the above directions to the benefit of labour and investor alike.

The following further information is given in compliance with the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908:—

Within the last two years the following Shares have been issued as fully paid otherwise than for cash and in accordance with the terms of the respective undermentioned Contracts:—Under Contract Number (7) £287,500 Ordinary Shares as bonus to existing Shareholders by way of capitalisation of profits; under Contract Number (13) £25,000 Ordinary Shares to Hugo Hirst in consideration of his waiving certain rights under his Agreements with the Company; under Contract Number (11) £150,000 Ordinary Shares in exchange for Ordinary Shares of the Osram-Robertson Lamp Works, Limited; under Contract Number (12) £115,520 "A" Preference Shares in exchange for Ordinary Shares of Robertson Electric Lamps, Limited; under Contract Number (10) £8,840 "A" Preference Shares in exchange for Preference Shares of Chamberlain and Hookham, Limited. In July, 1918, £800,000 of the 6½ per cent. "A" Preference Shares and £160,000 of the Ordinary Shares were offered for subscription, and all such Shares were allotted to the public and are fully paid. The whole of the last mentioned issue was underwritten at a commission of 2½ per cent. and a Broker's fee of one per cent.

The undermentioned Contracts have been entered into by the Company within the last two years, under the respective dates and with the respective parties set out below, in addition to Contracts in the ordinary course of business:—

(1) 13th June, 1918, Fraser and Chalmers, Limited. (2) 26th June, 1918, Hugo Hirst. (3) 26th June, 1918, Sidney David White on behalf of the holders of the Preference Shares of the Company. (4) 26th June, 1918, James Young Fletcher on behalf of the holders of the Ordinary Shares of the Company. (5) 25th July, 1918, Haes and Sons. (6) 25th July, 1918, Haes and Sons. (7) 23rd July, 1918, Henry Poulett Wells on behalf of the holders of the Ordinary Shares of the Company. (8) 23rd July, 1918, Hugo Hirst. (9) 23rd July, 1918, Hugo Hirst. (10) 7th April, 1919, George Hookham on behalf of the Preference Shareholders of Chamberlain and Hookham, Ltd. (11) 25th October, 1918, Hugo Hirst on behalf of the Ordinary Shareholders of Osram-Robertson Lamp Works, Ltd. (12) 14th December, 1918, James Fraser on behalf of Shareholders of Robertson Electric Lamps, Ltd. (13) 1st May, 1919, Hugo Hirst. (14) 6th June, 1919, Max John Railing. (15) 6th August, 1919, Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited. (16) 26th November, 1919, Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, and Marconi Osram Valve Company, Limited. (17) 1st March, 1920, Haes and Sons relating to the underwriting of the Shares now being issued at a commission of 2½ per cent. and a Broker's fee of ½ per cent. on the nominal amount of such Shares. (18) 1st March, 1920, Haes and Sons.

The Articles of Association provide as follows with regard to the votes of Members:—

Article 77.—"On a show of hands, every member present in person "shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person "or by proxy shall have one vote for every Ordinary Share held by "him, and the following votes in respect of any Preference Shares of "any class held by him, namely:—If, (a) "The Balance Sheet and Accounts, as certified by the Auditors, for "the financial year immediately preceding the Meeting, show that the "preferential dividend payable to the holders of the Preference Shares "has not been earned, or— (b) "The aggregate net profits for the three financial years immediately preceding the Meeting, shown by the Balance Sheet and "Accounts certified by the Auditors, do not exceed by at least 25 "per cent. the aggregate amount of the Preferential dividends payable to the holders of the Preference Shares for those three years, or (c) "The question on which votes have to be given is a question of "increase or reduction of capital, or of winding-up or reconstruction. "Then and in any such case he shall have one vote for every Preference "Share held by him, and in all other cases he shall have one vote for "every three Preference Shares held by him."

The above-mentioned Contracts or copies thereof, and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, can be inspected at the Office of the Solicitor to the Company, or at the Registered Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the days on which the subscription list is open.

A Brokerage of 1½d. per Share will be paid on all Shares allotted to the public on application forms bearing Brokers' or Agents' stamps.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for an official quotation of the Shares now being issued.

Applications for Shares must be made on the form accompanying the Prospectus, and forwarded, with the amount payable on application, to the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches, or to The Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Glasgow, or any of its Branches, or to the Belfast Banking Company Limited, Belfast, or any of its Branches.

Special consideration will be given to applications for both Ordinary and "B" Preference Shares received from Holders of "A" Preference Shares of the Company.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment due on allotment, and any excess will be returned to the Applicant. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments and the Allotment liable to forfeiture, and interest at 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for Shares may be obtained from the **London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited**, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches, or **The Clydesdale Bank Limited**, Glasgow, or any of its Branches, or the **Belfast Banking Company Limited**, Belfast, or any of its Branches, from **Messrs. Haes and Sons**, 24 Throgmorton Street, London, E.C.2, from **Messrs. W. A. Arnold and Sons**, Haworth's Buildings, Cross Street, Manchester, from **Messrs. Cutler and Lacy**, 41 Waterloo Street, Birmingham, or at any of the Offices of the Company, viz.:—

Registered Office, 67 Queen Victoria-st., London, E.C.4; Manchester, Electricity Buildings, Victoria Bridge; Liverpool, Electricity Buildings, Church-alley; Birmingham, 42 High-street; Newcastle-on-Tyne, 30 Gallowgate; Leeds, 11a Wellington-street; Sheffield, Angel-street; Bristol, 81 Victoria-street; Southampton, 24 High-street; Ipswich, Princes-street; Glasgow, 71 Waterloo-street; Dublin, 13 Trinity-street; Belfast, 13 Queen-street; Cardiff, Castle Buildings, Womanby-street; Swansea, 44 Wind-street; Nottingham, 4 Chapel Bar; Hull, 64 and 66 Charlotte-street; Aberdeen, 26 Bridge-street; Cork, 76 Grand-parade.

Dated 3rd March, 1920.

This Form may be used for Preference Shares only or for both Preference and Ordinary Shares. No. ....

The General Electric Company, Limited

ISSUE OF 1,600,000 7½ PER CENT. "B" CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR, AND 400,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH AT £1 8s. PER SHARE.

Applications may be made for Preference Shares alone, but not for Ordinary Shares alone, which will only be allotted on this Prospectus to subscribers for Preference Shares. Applicants for both Preference and Ordinary Shares will be entitled to receive an allotment of one Ordinary Share for every four Preference Shares allotted, and Ordinary Shares will not be allotted in any greater proportion.

APPLICATION.

To the Directors of THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ s. d. being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share payable on application for

....................7½ per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, AND
.... Ordinary Shares of £1 each,

in the above Company, I/we request you to allot me/us the same upon the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Prospectus dated 3rd March, 1920, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number of Shares of each or either class you may allot to me/us and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the Shares so allotted. I/we hereby declare that this Application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

Dated this 1920.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME IN FULL ....
(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

ADDRESS ....

....

OCCUPATION ....

If a Preference Shareholder of the Company,

the number of the Preference Shares now held..................

Please write distinctly.

This form must be filled up and sent with remittance, to the LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or any of its Branches; or THE CLYDESDALE BANK, LIMITED, GLASGOW, or any of its Branches; or the BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, BELFAST, or any of its Branches. Cheques must be made payable to Bearer and Crossed "Not Negotiable."

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS QUIET WITH RALLYING TENDENCY IN FUNDS, TEXTILES, DUNLOPS, AND OILS.

The signs of rally shown at the final close the previous day in prices of securities were more apparent yesterday, while some new features of strength developed. The Funds rallied just a little. Banks were irregular, with Nationals again good, and Provincials still weaker. The feature in Breweries, etc., was the marked strength of Dunvilles, which were bid up to 14 without getting a share. Dublin Distillers also further improved, while Guinness were featureless. In Steam, Dundalks were rather better than the previous day's price. Marconi shares closed firm. Rails remain sellers in a stagnant market. Dunlop Rubbers Ord., which slumped to under 11 at one time the previous day, had a recovering tone yesterday. Textiles were irregular, with Calicoes and Spinners very firm markets, while Coats continue to dip. Oils advanced in response to London over-night quotations.

The Funds were busy with better prices in some cases. Consols rose ⅛ to 48⅞, War Loan 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 79⅞, ditto 5 p.c. 1/16 to 87⅞, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 52¼, while Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 78, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 55¼.

In Banks, Nationals rose 1/16 to 18⅞, while Provincials fell ⅛ to 25.

In Breweries and Distilleries the latter section developed great strength. Dunvilles were bid up 1⅛ to 14, but no shares were obtainable. Dublin Distillers Ord. hardened 2s. 6d. to 49s. 6d. Guinness remain at 33⅝.

Dealing in Steam was confined to Dundalks, which fell 2 to 30; but as the previous day's price was nominally 29 to 30, the quotation really represents a rise of ½ on the day.

In Marconis, the Ord. realised 77s. 6d., and the new Ord. 15s. paid rose 5d. to 25s. 3d., and Marconi "Marines" 6d. to 53s.

Home Rails were idle outside Great Southern and Western issues. The Ord. repeated 65¼, but the Pref. fell 2 to 61¼, and the Guaranteed ½ to 61.

In Dunlops, Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1/16 to 11 1/16, ¼, but the new fell ⅛ to 7⅛. Parent Pref. again fetched 14s. 3d.

In Bakery shares, Johnston Ord. rallied ¼ to 4 11/16.

Among Manufacturing shares Calicos rose 3d. to 39s. 6d., and Spinners 1s. 3d. to 90s. 3d.; but Bleachers fell 3d. to 51s. 6d., Coats 1s. to 65s. 9d., Cotton Pref. 3d. to 16s. 1½d., A. Armstrong Ord. 3s. 2d. to 12s. 6d., and Vickers 6d. to 35s. Dunlop Rubber French Incomes improved 9d. to 22s. 9d.; but Helys Pref. were very flat and closed 1s. 9d. lower at 15s., 17s. nominally.

In Trading, etc., Burkes were unaltered. Alex Thom Ord. fell 6d. to 12s. 6d.

Among other business done, Mexican Eagle Oil rose 1/16 to 11 1/16, and Shells 1/16 to 11⅛.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 5th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 5th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(48⅞)	48⅞	Dunlop.....(11 1/16)	11 1/16-¼
4½% War Loan.(79⅝)	79⅞	Do. New ....(7⅛)	7⅛
5% War Loan.(87¾)	87⅞	Do. French..(22/-)	22/9
Victory Bonds..(78⅛)	78	Johnston-Mooney	
Exch. Bonds (1921)..	97⅛	(91/3)	*93/9
2¾% Land Stock..(56)	56	Armstrong (A.)	
3% Land Act...(52)	52¼	(15/8)	*12/6
India 3½...(55⅛)	55¼	Bleachers ....(51/9)	51/6
National Bk..(18¾)	18⅞	Calicos ....(39/3)	39/6
Provincial .....(25⅛)	25	Coats ....(66/9)	65/9
Dublin Dist. Ord.		Sew. Cotton Pref.	
(47/-)	49/6	(16/4½)	16/1½
Dunville ......(12⅞)	14b	Fine Spin.....(89/-)	90/3
Guinness ....(33⅝)	33⅝	Hely's Pref.	
Dundalk Steam..(32)	30	(17/9)	15/-b 17/-a
Marconi.......(78/9)	77/6	Lever A. Pref..(18/-)	18/-
Do. New....(25/-)	25/3	Vickers ....(35/6)	35/-
Do. Marine ....(53/-)	53/-	Burke Pref...(65/-)	65/-
G.S.W. Ord...(65¼)	65¼	Do. Deb..........(8)	*8
Do. Pref.......(63⅛)	61¼	Thom (Alex.)..(13/-)	12/6
Do. Guar.......(61½)	61	Dub. Art. Dwel..(9¼)	9a
Parent Pref..(14/3)	14/3	Mex. E. Ord...(11⅛)	11 1/16
		Shells ....(11)	11⅛

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BRIGHTER STOCKS.

RECOVERY IN THE FUNDS MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

With the Bank rate remaining unchanged, the Stock markets showed a tendency to look on the bright side of things. It is true that the volume of business remained on quite a small scale, but the more cheerful tone introduced on the preceding day was well maintained. The British Funds made further progress towards recovery, and, now that the wholesale liquidation of these securities has apparently come to an end, the operation of the depreciation fund in the case of the 5 p.c. War Loan and of the sinking fund in the case of the Funding Loan ought to hasten the improvement in these issues. As regards Victory Bonds, the fact that the annual drawings at par begin on September 1 next will probably be more readily recognised now that the atmosphere of the gilt-edged market is more hopeful. Ignoring the threatened lightning strike of the road transport workers, high-class investment Stocks were in quite a merry mood in the morning, and, although they closed below the best, the 5 p.c. War Loan, the Funding Loan, and Victory Bonds still retained fair improvements on balance. India Stocks failed to share in the more optimistic feeling. Belgian and French Bonds were supported in connection with the new loan operations. In other sections, Oil shares were a good market, without showing a great deal of activity. Nitrates attracted some attention; several Textile issues came into favour, while Shipping shares were again dull. South African Gold shares lacked interest.

LONDON STOCKS BETTER.

MORE ROBUST UNDERTONE.

The better tone developed on the Stock Exchange overnight was maintained yesterday, though business showed no appreciable broadening. Most of the principal departments registered further recoveries, and there was an increase of robustness in the undertone. The absence of an advance in the Bank rate was helpful. The gilt-edged section was also stimulated by the cessation of special selling to provide recent heavy Revenue payments, and the success of the Exchequer Bond operation, as notified overnight by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was matter of favourable comment. Among gilt-edged issues, War Fives registered a further pronounced recovery of 1/16 to 88. There was support apparently on Sinking Fund account, but general buying was also a factor in the rise, the Loan having become attractive to general investors at the recent level. The other War Loans and Consols registered no material variation.

HOME RAILS UNCERTAIN.—Home Rails, though mostly cheerful, lacked sustained activity, and were disposed to develop hesitancy on advances. Several Trunk and Trade Stocks held net gains of ¼ to ½ on the session.

FRENCH BONDS DECLINE.—In the Foreign market there was only a light volume of business. French Loans met a little realising after the recent advance, while the new issue of Fives had a slightly chilling effect. Russians were steady, but lethargic. Among Far Eastern descriptions, Japanese Bonds were unsteady owing to the further improvement in the New York exchange, but quotations were not actually lower.

Changes.—Rises—Chinese 4½ p.c., 1 to 62 x.d.; Peruvian Pref., ½ to 33. Fall—German Threes, ½ to 22.

CANADIAN AND MEXICAN RAILS.—Canadian Pacifics were 2 down at 170. Grand Trunks were steady at late levels. Mexican Rails were better supported, and were firm without change. Argentine Rails were awaiting the publication of further weekly results, but meanwhile quotations kept very hard. Leopoldinas, among Brazilian Rails, were ½ better at 48⅞.

Changes.—Rises—B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 84½; B.A. Pacific, ½ to 73½; Entre Rios, ½ to 46½. Fall—Canadian Pacific, 2 to 170.

MORE CONFIDENCE EXHIBITED IN INDUSTRIALS.

SPECULATIVE LEADERS IMPROVE—TEXTILES AND STEELS FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Continued improvement in the general tone of the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday was accentuated by slowly returning confidence and a slight increase in the volume of business. Speculative leaders benefited from increased attention, and several sections showed up well on balance of movements. Dealers seemed more hopeful regarding the situation, in view of the difficulties in the way of a capital levy and the maintenance of an unchanged Bank rate. Fresh business was forthcoming to a moderate extent. Iron and Steels were a firm market, with Sheltons and Guest Keens in evidence. The latter were in good demand most of the session. Ebbw Vales were again a little easier, and Northumberland Shipbuilding Pref. were off colour. Irvines were steady. The Textile collection displayed activity, and indicated the arrival of fresh business. Courtaulds were better, and Coats, Spinners, and Cottons all added to the opening figure. Nitrates again plucked up a little, though the final make-up was rather uneven. Shipping Securities were dull with few changes. Dunlops made a noteworthy recovery, and improved at one time to above the closing figure. Charles Marsden and Sons were again offered in the absence of any official statement. Wireless descriptions were in strong demand, and the whole group closed the better for the day. Among Miscellaneous specialities, Salt Union were wanted and showed improvement. British Aluminiums came on offer to a limited extent, and dealings were commenced in Maypole Dairy letters. In the Land section, Pahangs eased off after the recent activity, and Duffs also closed slightly lower.

The advent of fresh business in the Industrial section was exemplified by the decided turn for the better in Textile issues. Courtaulds recovered 1/16 to 8 1/16, and Amalgamateds put on the same amount at 5 1/16. Spinners were a strong market and finished ¼ up at 4 1/16. The Pref. also added ⅛ at ⅞. Bleachers at 52s. and Calicos at 39s. were both 6d. to the good, and Bradford Dyers Pref. showed improvement at 17s. 6d. British Dyestuffs kept the price at 17s. 9d., but the Prefs. hardened to 15s. 9d. English Sewing Cottons were unchanged at 2 1/16, an increase of 10½d., being, however, noted in the Pref. Weakness was evidenced by Joshua Hoyle at 4 1/16, and John Wood also lost the turn at 24s. 6d. Both the latter shares have kept up well during the recent depression, and yesterday's movements suggest a "stradler" in favour of some of the now popular other issues. Dunlops showed much better form and recovered 1/16 to 11 1/16 ex div. The shares were active most of the day. Dealings were commenced in Maypole Letters at 11s., the old shares being called 15s. 1½d. to 15s. 6d. Charles Marsden were again offered down to 34s. on the continued silence of the company regarding the cause for the recent rise. If the suggested developments are actually pending an announcement would appear all the more likely to meet with the approval of shareholders, who would thus have the opportunity of purchasing the shares at the lower level. Elsewhere among Miscellaneous descriptions, Salt Union stood out at 32s. 6d., but Roneos at 2 1/16, Pyrotan Leather at 1½, and Eastmans and Meat Shares were all easier. There was some selling of British Alluminium after the recent appreciation, and Borax Def. came on offer, losing 1/16 at 1 11/16. Among Foodstuffs, Liptons eased 6d. to 32s. 6d., and in the Stores list, Whiteleys were lower at 33s. 6d., and Harrods receded 1/16 to 4 1/16. The better resistance exhibited by the Nitrate section during the past few days was accentuated yesterday, when a decided improvement was noted throughout the group. Business showed an increase, and no decline appeared in the final make up. Pan de Azucars call for first mention with a rise of ½ to 20. New Paccha advanced ½ to 5. Salar del Carmen at 69s. were 3s. higher on the day. Tarapaca were bright, putting on 1s. 6d. to 31s. 6d. New Tamarugals came in for a moderate amount of bidding, improving to 42s., while Lagunas found ample support and finished 6d. higher at 9s. Pahangs were easier among Land and Investments, closing 14s. 7½d. Pekins held up well at 34s. 6d., and Shansis advanced ⅛ to 1⅛. Duffs closed 6d. lower at 18s. British North Borneo also weakened slightly, finishing at 19. Prices in the Iron and Steel section were fairly well maintained, and business continued in moderate proportion. Guest Keens were in request at 42s. 6d. Ebbw Vales were offered down to 34s. Armstrongs at 1 11/16 were easier, and Vickers lost the turn at 34s. 6d. Yesterday was not a good day in the Banking section, most of the changes operating against holders. One or two firm features served to stiffen the remainder.

SMALL BUSINESS IN MINES.

SOUTH AFRICANS UNINTERESTING—NIGERIANS AGAIN SUPPORTED.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The strength of Gilt-edged Securities and the further recovery in Oils yesterday were not reflected in any activity in Mines, business in these descriptions being as slack as ever. Gold premium and Bank rate passed unnoticed. Holders of "Kaffirs" who purchased during the recent advance were inclined to cut their losses, the result being that prices fell away slightly. It cannot be said that there was any pressure to sell, but according to market views the public have been without a lead for some time, and have got rather tired. In certain shares the number of leaders is limited, and consequently when brokers approach jobbers they read them sellers, and lower prices accordingly. Shares sold, however, find a home, and, doubtless, in due course the takers will turn them out at a profit. Paris was reported firm for its favourites, but business from that quarter was on a relatively small scale. Rand Mines, Crown Mines, Randfontein, and Goldfields all slipped back to a small extent, as did also Gold Trust, the dividend announcement on the latter having no effect. Central Mining, on the other hand, met with a fair amount of support and improved. Rhodesians moved in sympathy with Kaffirs. After their set-back Chartered came into favour again as did "Tanks," but Falcons continued on the down grade, and Globe and Phœnix were also lowered. Business in Diamond shares was on a very small scale, though De Beers maintained their recent advance. While perhaps not quite so active, Tin shares again presented a cheerful front, despite the sharp fall in the price for the metal. Nigerians maintained their supremacy, Mongu, Repp, and the Bauchis all moving up. Easterns kept steady, with Tronoh higher. Gold Coast Amalgamated among West African Gold shares were strongly bid for, and rose sharply, but Abosso were subjected to profit-taking. Barriers became quiet, with, however, a firm tone. Australian Gold shares, apart from the Hampton group, which maintained a good front, were dull, the market lacking interest. Horseshoes and Boulders both weakened. Little interest was manifested in Copper shares, while among Miscellaneous issues dulness characterised Burma and Bawdwin, and a further decline took place in Colombian Mining. British Platinum recovered, the shares being in demand on what was reported to be Colombian account. A couple of Indians hardened, and as regards silver producers, Mexico Mines recovered.

LEADING OILS CONTINUE TO DISPLAY FIRMNESS.

TRINIDAD CENTRAL NEW RECORD—BRITISH BORNEOS STRONG.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Chief interest in the Stock Exchange yesterday centred on gilt-edged securities and Oil shares. The effects of the Petrol Committee report are wearing off, and the Oil market had a cheerful appearance throughout the day. There was not a particularly large volume of business, and attention was chiefly devoted to specialities, among which Trinidad Central and British Borneo Petroleum figured prominently, while Scottish-American came into active request in the late dealings and spurted sharply. As regards the advance in Trinidad Centrals, nothing fresh is known regarding the progress of the company beyond the fact that the company is better able to move its production owing to improved shipping facilities. In connection with British Borneos the strength was attributable to anticipations of good news from the property. The impending introduction to the market of the shares of Tankers, Ltd., was mentioned as a reason for the sharp upward movement in Scottish-American. The leaders were firm at the opening, gave way about mid-day, and rallied again in the afternoon, finishing hard. Burmahs made a good recovery, and Shells closed well above the overnight's level, while Eagles, after moderate fluctuations, finished unchanged. An explanation of the comparative stickiness of Eagles is to be found in the fact that they suffered rather less in the recent decline than other leading shares, and consequently cannot be expected to participate to the same extent in the recovery now in progress. Trinidad Centrals touched the new high record of 7⅞, but failed to maintain this price to the close; while as regards other Trinidad issues, United British moved up, but Leaseholds were easier. Russians were quiet, and there were no outstanding features in other directions. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅜	7⅝	
Anglo-Bulgarian	8/0	9/0	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4 1/16	4 3/16	
Anglo-Maikop	6/0	7/0	— 1/16
Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/6	—6d.
Anglo-United	1⅜	1½	
Assam	2 1/16	2 3/16	— 1/16
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/9	4/3	+⅛
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅜	2⅝	+⅛
British Burmah Petroleum	2 1/16	2 3/16	+1/16
British Controlled Preferred	1	1 1/16	
British Motor Spirit	2⅞	3	
Burmah	10⅜	10⅝	+1
Caltex Oil ($1)	13/0	13/6	
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Cogan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅜	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1 1/16	1 3/16	
Globe Oilfields	⅜	½	
Havana Oil	2/9	3/3	
Kern River	34/6	35/6	+3d.
Lobitos	4	4⅛	
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/6	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	11/6	12/6	—6d.
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11⅛	11⅜	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅞	11	
National Petroleum	9/0	10/0	
New Grosny Oilfields	6/3	6/9	
New Schibaieff	⅜	½	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅜	
Oilfields Finance	9/3	10/3	—¼
Oilfields of England	⅛	¼	
Oil Trust	2/9	3/0	
Premier Oil	6/0	6/6	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	4⅛	
Rumanian Cons.	21/6	22/0	—3d.
Royal Dutch	86½	87½	+½
Scottish-American	40/0	40/6	+1/9
Shell Transport	11 1/16	11 3/16	+1/16
" Pref.	8⅛	8⅜	
Spies	11/0	11/6	
Sosa Oil	6/6	7/6	
Suvoroff Taman	7/9	8/9	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/6	8/9	+6d.
Transvaal Oil Shale	8/6	9/0	
Trinidad Central	7⅜	7⅝	+¼
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	—⅛
United British of Trinidad	2 1/16	2 3/16	+1/16
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅜	
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	+1/16

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In the Rubber share market mild depression has prevailed throughout the week. In addition to the various unsettling factors surrounding the general markets just now, the Rubber section has had little troubles of its own. The suggested new export duties on Sumatran and Javan rubber must, of course, affect concerns operating in these localities, while it is now stated that there is likely to be a considerable increase in the Dutch income tax, the figure mentioned approaching 17½ p.c. Of course, most of these companies are well able to stand such changes should they come about, but naturally it is not a bull point for Sumatran and Javan companies. As a result of these proposals it seems likely that the attention of investors will be directed more particularly to Malayan companies. A further number of capital reorganisations and reconstructions have appeared during the week, amongst which may be mentioned Banteng, Seremban, and Esbot. The changes made are on the usual lines, and call for no special comment. The Pegoh Company, in announcing its results for the twelve months ending September last, pays a final dividend of 25 p.c., making 35 p.c. for the year, which may be regarded as very satisfactory. Some substantial crop increases are expected in the future, and from the dividend standpoint it seems probable that the shares will be brought to at least a 10 p.c. basis. Generally speaking, quotations are lower on the week, though in certain cases improvements due to capital reorganisation are to be recorded. Rubber itself is about ½d. per lb. lower on the week at 2s. 7d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	49 1/16-⅝†	French Loan	82⅛-3⅛
Funding L'n	69⅝-⅞	Irish Land 3%	52-4†
Victory Bds	78⅝-⅝†+ ⅛	do. 2¾%	49⅛-⅜
War Ln. 3½%	82⅝-3⅛— ⅜	India 3%	48⅛-9⅛†
do. 4½%	79⅞-80⅜	do. 3½%	55⅛-⅞†+ ⅛
do. 5%	87 15/16-8 1/16+ 1/16		
do. 4%	87⅝-⅝		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	77-80	N.S.W. 5½%	98-100
Aust'l.Com 3½	86-8	N.Zeal'd 4, '29	82-4
do. 5½%	97-9	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	71-3†
do. 1922-27	94-6	do. 4½, 1920-5	89-91†
Brit.Col. 4½, 1941	80-2	S'Africa 4 Cns.	77-9
Canada 3½, 1930-50	66-8	do. 4½, 1920-5	91-3
do. 4, 1940-60	72-80†	S.A'stri'n. 4, '40-60	71-3—3
do. 4½ 1920-5	91-3	do. 5, 1921-3	94-6†
Cape 3½ Cons.	70-2	Victoria 4, 1940-60	72-4†
Natal 3½, '34	68-70	W.A'stria. '42-62	71-3—1
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	89-91		
do. 5, 1921-3	94-6		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	33-4	L.&S-W. new 5% Pf.	92-4†
Cal'dn.Df.Or	9⅞-10⅛†	Metropolitan	21⅛-2⅛†+⅛
Cent.Lon. Df.	46-9†	do. 5% Pref.	67-70†
Chat'm. Or.	9⅛-⅜	do. District	17⅛-18⅛
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7⅛-⅜	Midland Def	55½-6½†+ ½
do. Eastern	33½-4	N.Brit. Def.	14½-15½†
do. N. Pref.	80½-1½†	N.East.Con.	92½-⅜
do. Def.	33¾-4¾†	do. 4½ Pf.	80-82
do. Western	85⅛-6⅛†+ ⅛	Sth.Est.Df.	32½-3+ ¼
Hull&Barns'y	52-3†	do. 5% Pref.	69-72†
Lancs. & Yks.	64½-5½†+½	Taff Vale	48-50†
L.&N-Westn	89½-90½†+½	Under Elec.	2⅜-⅝
do. 4½ Prf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	71-3—1
L. & S-W.	71-4†	do. 6% Dbs.	81-4†—2
do. Def.	23½-4½†		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D.	21-⅜	Marconi Can.	12/9-13/9
Marconi Ord.	3 11/16-13/16+ 1/16	do. Amer.	30/6-31/6+0/6
do. Pref.	3 9/16-11/16+ 1/16	do. Spanish	15/16-1 1/16
do. Marine	2 15/16-1/16		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅜	Im.Tobac.Or.	87/3-8/3†
Armstrong	35/0-6/0	J. Brown	32/0-4/0
A.P.Cement	30/3-1/3	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	15/6-16/6	Lipton	31/6-2/6—0/3
Aboukir Land	2 1/16-3/16	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
Arg'nt.N'u.Ld.	1 1/16-3/16	Lyons	5 9/16-11/16+ 1/16
do.South. Ld.	1⅞-2	Lister & Co.	34/6-5/6
Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf.	3⅜-4	Lovell Ch'mas	6⅛-⅜
Allsopp Ord.	92-7—3	Lagunas	1⅞-2
do. 5% Pref.	73-7—1	do. Synd.	8/6-9/6+0/6
Alby Uni'd.	15/6-16/0	Lautaro Nit.	16-17
Aguas Blancas	2-⅛	Liverpool Nit.	5-⅛
Alianza	23-4	London Nit.	3⅛-⅜
Anglo-Chili'n	18-19	Maple	2⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	18-19	Magadi Soda	18/6-19/6
Angela	55/0-7/0	Maypole Def.	⅜-½— ⅛
Amal. Cotton	5⅛-⅜+ 1/16	Mond Nickel	3 9/16-11/16
Borax Con.D.	1 11/16-2 1/16— 1/16	Montr'al St.Db.	91-3
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/0-7/0	Monterey Db.	30-4
B.S.A.	30/3-1/3	Mex. Trams	20-5
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g.	21/6-2/6—0/6	do. Bonds	36-41
B.&A.Meat	26/3-7/3	do. L.&P. Bs.	49-54
Bass, Rat. Pf.	68-72	Nigers	6-⅛
Brit. Oil & Ck.	1⅝-2†	N'wTam'gul	41/0-3/0+1/0
Brunner Mond	2-⅛— 1/16	Pahang (5s)	1 1/16-3/16
B'tholomay Pf.	3½-4	Parent Tyre Df.	3 1/16-3/16
B.N.B. Land	18/6-19/6—0/6	Pease Partns.	38/0-40/0
Brazil'n Tract.	52-3— ½	P. & O. Def.	580-600—5
Brit.Col-Elec. Pf.	61-4	Projectiles (1/)	¼-⅜
do. 4½% Dbs.	59-62	Paripan	2½-⅝— 1/16
Bryant & May	35/0-6/0	Pekin Syn.	33/0-6/0
Bleachers	2 9/16-⅝	Petters	27/0-8/0
Bradford Dyers	2 1/16-3/16	Paccha Nit.	4½-5½+ ½
Brit. Cottons	11/3-11/6	PanDeAzucar	19½-20½+½
Calico Printers	1 5/16-7/16	Royal Mail Or.	190-200—5
Cammell L'd.	1 9/16-11/16	Rio Lands	12/3-12/9
Cargo Fleet	1 5/16-7/16	Roneo	2⅛-⅜— 1/16
Coats	3⅜-½†	Rosario Nit.	10-⅛
Courtaulds	8⅛-⅜+ 1/16	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-¼+ 1/16
Court Line	2⅛-⅜	Siemens	29/6-30/6
Cunard Ord.	2⅛-⅜	Salt Union	1 9/16-11/16
Cartagena Wat.	1⅛-⅜— 1/16	do. Pref.	1 5/16-7/16
Criterion	23/0-6/0+0/3	S.Durham St'l.	3⅞-4⅛
Cubitt's Pf.	16/3-17/6	Sao Paulo Db.	80-92
Duff Dev.	17/6-18/6—0/6	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅜
Dunlop Rub.	11⅛-⅝†+ ⅛	Shaw W'terDb.	95-8
Eastmans	21/0-2/0—0/6	Sun Fuel	26/0-7/0+0/3
Furness Withy	2⅞-3	Salr. Del C'men	68/0-70/
Forestal L'nd.	47/0-8/0	Santa Catalina	49/0-51/
F'st's.Glass Pf.	21/6-2/6—0/0	San Sebastian	16/0-18/0
Fortuna Nit.	46/0-48/0	Tarapaca Nit.	31/0-32/0+1/6
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅜+ ⅛	Tim.Fireproof	8-½
Guinness	330-50†	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
do. Pref.	98-102†	Vickers	34/3-5/3
Gramophone	1 11/16-13/16	VanDenBerghs	3 1/16-3/16
Harrod's	4-⅛	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-½	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
do. 15% Cm.Or.	2-⅛	Do. Def.	20/0-20/9—/1⅜
Hudson's Bay	8 9/16-11/16	Whiteley	33/6-4/6
		Welsbach	2 1/16-⅛

MINING SHARES.

Abosso	14/-—6d	Kinta Tin	3 1/16 x.d.
A.-Continental	29/-—6d	Lake View	19/-—1/-
Apex Mines	7/- x.d.	Langlaagte	20/-—6d
Amal. Zinc (De Bavays) 46/6—4½d		Meyer & Charlton	4¾ x.d.
Bawdwin	6— 1/16	Modder Leases	4¾ x.d.
Bk. Hill Prop.	62/- x.d.	Nourse Mines	16/6 x.d.
Burma Corp.	12 11/16— 1/16	New African	16/-—3d
Brakpan Mines	3¾— 1/16	Oceana Cons.	5/3—3d
City Deep	3¼ x.d.— 1/16	Ooregum	18/3—3d
Crown Mines	4 1/16 x.d.	Primrose	6/- x.d.
Con. Langlaagte 1 11/32 x.d.— 1/32		Randfontein Central 22/3—3d	
Con. Mn. Reef	16/- x.d.	Do. Estates	27/6—3d
Chartered	20/6+6d	Rand Mines	4⅞ x.d.— 1/16
Champion Reef	4/3—3d	Rose Deep	1 1/16— 1/16
Colombian Min.	2¼— ⅛	Rezende Mines	3¼—⅛
Central Mining	11⅜+⅛	Rambutan	1 1/16 x.d.
Falcon	15/-—6d	Simmer Deep	3/3—1½d
Globe & Phœnix	15/-—6d	Tanganyika	2 11/16+ 1/16
Geduld	2 11/16— 1/32	Trans. & Delagoa Bay 3¼—¼	
Gold Cst. Amal.	1 13/16+1/16	Trans. Est. & Dev. 12/-—3d	
Gt. Boulder Prop.	9/-—6d	Tronoh Mines	2 11/16+ 1/16
Goch (New)	4/6—6d	Vaal River	1 1/16— 1/16
Knights	1 1/16 x.d.	Van Ryn Deep	5 x.d.
Knight Central	7/-—3d	Village Deep	17/6 x.d.
Knights Deep	12/9—3d	Zambesia Expl.	26/-—1/-
Kalgurli	18/9—3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	66/-—3d	Manchester N.B.	44/- c.d.
Anglo-Java	7/4½ x.d.	Merliman	7/3+½d
Anglo-Malay	15/3—1½d	Mooply Valley	41/6 x.d.
Bandar Sumatra 55/- x.d.—1/10½		Nordanal	26/9+3d
Banteng	84/7½—4½d	Nth. Hummock	5 11/16+ 1/16
Batang Malaka	6/2+2d	Nth. Labis	42/6—1/9
Beverley	2/5—½d	Pegoh	77/6 x.d.+6d
Bekoh	6/2½—1d	Pelepah Valley	4/2 c.d.
B.N.B.R. Trust 17/1½+4½d		Port Dickson	4/3½+½d
Bodo	2/9 c.d.—1d	R. Travancore	26/-—6d
Bukit Mert.	5/11½+2½d	Rub. Est. Joh.	62/-+9d
Bukit Rajah	11½—½	Rub. Est. Krian	4/4—½d
B. Sembawang	4/2½+½d	Rubber Trust	43/6—3d
Chersonese	4/1½+1½d	Sapumalkande	29/3+6d
Damansara	£5 9/6+1½d	Selangor	8/10½+1½d
Gen. Ceylon Rubber 72/6+3/9		Seramban	57/6—7½d
Golden Hope	71/3+2/6	Shelford	44/6+1/6
Hayoep	27/10½—3d	Sing. Para	4/1½+½d
Java Amal.	50/7½—10½d	Sing. United	2/11½—1½d
Java Para	50/7½+4½d	Soember Ajoe	3/2½+½d
Johore Para	30/-—2/-	Straits Rub.	40/1½+1/4½
Johore Rub.	47/6+1/3	Strathmore	86/3—9d
Kampong Kuantan 11/7½—1½d		Sungei Buaya 70/- c.d.—3/1½	
Kamuning	4/3½—½d	Sungei Salak	93/1½—3/3
Kasintoe	46/10½+7½d	Taiping	3/11½—½d
Kimanis	32/-+9d	Tali Ayer	43/9+1/3
Kinta Kellas	5/2+2d	Tamiang	63/1½—7½d
Kombok	6/11+½d	Tanjong	70/-—1/3
Langkon	22/6—3d	Telogoredjo	73/9—7½d
Laras	4/7—1½d	Un. Serdang	15/3½ c.d.
Lumut	65/-+3½d	Un. Sua Betong	5¾— 1/16
Mamban	52/6—2/3	Un. Sumatra	11/6—3d
		Un. Temiang	6/7½+7½d
		Yam Seng	12/9—3d

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 66/-—3d.; Ceylon Plant, 66/3—6d.; Chargola, 40/-—6d.; Darjeeling, 20/-—2/-; E.I. and Ceylon, 36/-—1/6; Empire, 38/6+6d.

† Ex div. ‡ Ex rights. * Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 12½, £12 14/3, 12½; Atlas, 17⅛, ⅛, £17 16/9; British General, 53/9, 1/6; Commercial Union, 32⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, 7½d.; General Accident, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5/9, 6/-; Greater Britain, 4/9, 5/-; Guardian, 7⅛, 8, 7⅛; Liverpool, London, and Globe 4 p.c. Thames and Mersey Deb., 70½, 69½; London and Lancashire, 60½, 59; North British, 55½; ditto Pref., 70; Phœnix, £11 16/-, 11⅛, ⅛ x.r.; Reinsurance, 25/9, 10½d.; Royal Exchange, 543, 30; Scottish Union, 10⅛, 10, 9⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 10, 9⅞, ⅞; United British, 45/9, 6/6, ⅝; Western Alliance, 20/3, 6d.; World's Auxiliary, 22/6, 1/6.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 12⅛; Atlas, 17⅛; Commercial Union, 33⅛, ⅛, 3; Employers' Liability, 56⅛; General Accident 7⅛, 1/16; London and Lancashire, 60; do. 5 p.c. Law Union, 94½; London Scottish, 5; London Assurance 11½; North British, 55, ½; Northern, 19, 18⅞; Phœnix 4 p.c. Deb., 71; Royal, 22; Scottish, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun, 17⅛.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

British Motor Spirit Co., Ltd.—The prospectus will be published in a few days' time of the British Motor Spirit Co., Ltd., which is making an issue of 950,000 shares of £1 each at par. Of this issue 368,750 shares will be allotted as part consideration of the purchase price, so that the actual offer to the public will consist of 581,250 shares. The object of this issue is to provide capital for the purchase of interests in two important American Oil Companies. A substantial daily production is already being obtained from the property of one of these companies—viz., the Anglo-Texas Oil Company, and the present earnings show a return at the rate of £253,000 a year. In addition, substantial profits should accrue from the company's holding in the second concern referred to above—viz., the Louisiana Petroleum Products Company; also from further drilling operations and from the company's petroleum distribution department in the United Kingdom.

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A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in these Shares.

The Subscription List Opens To-day, the 5th day of March, 1920, and will Close on or before the 9th day of March, 1920.

THE VAR OIL & COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL - £750,000

In 750,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 150,000 Shares will be held in reserve.

600,000 SHARES ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR

Payable as follows:

On Application	2/-	per Share.
On Allotment	2/-	" "
On 15th April, 1920	4/-	" "
On 15th May, 1920	6/-	" "
On 15th June, 1920	6/-	" "

No part of this issue has been underwritten. The Directors and their friends have applied for 300,000 Shares.

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed to acquire the entire Share Capital of a French Company, Societe des Mines de L'Esterel, owning Concessions in the Province of Var, Southern France, on which are situate large and valuable deposits of oil shale and coal.

The property of the French Company consists of the Boson Auriasque and La Madeleine Concessions, comprising a total area of 1,381 hectares (3,411 acres).

Considerable mining and other work has been done at the Concessions in proving the shale and coal deposits, and in the development of the reserves of Oil Shale and Coal referred to in the Engineers' Reports. The present existing shafts on the shale and coal deposits will be utilised for the increased production referred to below. The property is equipped with pumping and hauling machinery, small oil retort plant, central electric power station, tramways, mechanic shop, stores, etc., also with houses for workmen and staff.

Reports have been made by Mr. Renwick Cowan (for many years Mining Manager of the Pumpherston Oil Company, Limited, and for some years engaged on the concessions), Mr. T. J. Jones (Consulting Engineer to Russo-Asiatic Consolidated, Ltd.), and Mr. Ronald Johnstone (Consulting Engineer to the present Company). Copies of these reports in full may be seen at the Offices of the Company.

These reports show that the outcrop of the main seam of shale, which averages at least 5 feet in thickness, runs throughout the property for a distance of 2½ miles. On a comparatively small part of this outcrop 1,300,000 tons of shale has been proven, and is easily accessible. It is estimated that this quantity will be considerably augmented by further exploration work along the outcrop.

The shale is practically free from sulphur, and gives an average yield per ton of more than 50 gallons of crude oil.

There are five seams of coal outcropping along the concessions, and overlying the shale series. It is estimated that the two seams of the Boson series 5' 8" in thickness, contain one million tons of coal. Pending further development work, no estimate has been made of the coal contained in the three Auriasque seams, aggregating 8' 6" in thickness.

WORKING PROGRAMME.

OIL.

In consultation with the Company's technical advisers, it has been decided to operate the present small retort plant pending completion of the additional retorts to each an initial capacity of 300 tons shale daily. Orders for the additional units will be put in hand at once, and it is estimated that the whole of the additional plant will be completed in 1921. This initial plant of 300 tons daily capacity will be gradually increased up to a throughput of 1,000 tons of shale daily as developments proceed.

COAL.

The present small output of coal from the Boson seams (which aggregate 5 ft. 8 ins. in thickness and are estimated to contain 1,000,000 tons of coal) will be increased to 500 tons daily as expeditiously as possible, it being anticipated that the output from these seams will amount to 100 to 150 tons daily before the end of the present year. At the same time steps will be taken to prove and open up the Auriasque seams aggregating 8 feet 6 inches in thickness, with a view to a total coal output of 1,000 tons daily.

CAPITAL REQUIRED.

The Capital required for installation of additional retorts, development of mines, additional houses and general expenses, etc., should not exceed £140,000 on a conservative basis; and in providing £200,000 Cash Capital, with Shares in reserve, ample provision has been made for these purposes, and also for Working Capital, for development of the remainder of the deposits, for the installation of further plant to increase the output of oil and coal over that at present estimated, for refining and for general purposes.

ESTIMATED WORKING RESULTS.

Conservative estimates have been made showing the profit from shale at 20/- per ton, and from coal at 15/- per ton. **Based on an initial output of 300 tons shale and 500 tons coal daily, the profits are estimated at £220,000 per annum, rising proportionately as the output is increased to the above estimated production of 1,000 tons shale and 1,000 tons coal daily.** These profits are subject to tax.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on allotments in respect of applications bearing a Broker's stamp.

Prospectuses can be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers named herein, and at the Registered Offices of the Company.

No..............

THE VAR OIL AND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(To be retained by the Bankers.)

ISSUE OF 600,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

To the Directors of

The Var Oil and Coal Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ , being a deposit of 2/- per share on application for Shares of £1 each in your Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares upon the terms and conditions of the Prospectus (dated 4th March, 1920) and Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance of 18/- per Share due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said Shares allotted to me/us, and I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy.

Usual Signature..................................

Surname ....

Christian Name or Names..................................

Address ....

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Profession or Occupation..................................
(If a Lady, state whether Mrs. or Miss.)

Dated..................March, 1920.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by a Letter of Allotment or by return of the Deposit money.

NOTE.—This form of application should be sent with the necessary remittance, to the Company's Bankers, The LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER and PARR'S BANK, LTD., 41 Lothbury, London, E.C. 2.

Cheques should be made payable to the above Bankers, or Bearer, and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

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MARITIME SALVORS LIMITED

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Lieut.-Col. C. H. INNES HOPKINS, J...
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G. E. LOMAX, J.P., Fern Hill, Huyton...
W. J. NOBLE, West Denton Hall, Nort...
E. M. RODOCANACHI, Palmerston Hou...
Major T. P. ROSE-RICHARDS, Velinne...
W. J. RICHARDS, Managing Director, ...
JAS. E. TULLEY, J.P., Milburn Hous...

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WISE, SPEKE and CO., 28 Collingwood...
HENRY J. THOMAS and CO., 130 Bu...

Objects of the Company.—The Com... 1918, as a Private Limited Company, ... Memorandum of Association, and in par... ing on the business of Marine Salvors, ... Owners, and Towage Contractors. £95,... stance subscribed by the Directors and ...

The Company is in a position to u...
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(2) Contracts with owners and ... stranded and sunken or disabled ve...
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The Directors, the majority of who... confident that the Company, with its e... personnel, is in a very favourable positi... of the above work, and that the same sh... results.

To instance the profit on Salvage W... case of the S.S. "Demerara," where th... Admiralty Court the sum of £47,800 fo... out-of-pocket expenses being stated to ...

The Company has so far principall... necessary craft, plant and personnel, bu... salvage work, including the salving of ... register, the remuneration for which w... has a contract from the Admiralty for ... sunk at the entrance to Sunderland ... should show a very good return, and h... the Trinity House for the dispersal of a...

Assets.—The Assets of the Company ... **Two Large Salvage Steamers**, the ... with a gross tonnage of 1,104 tons each ... fully equipped with the most modern pl... by the United States Navy especially ... **believed to be the most fully-equipped ... Each vessel has a complete outfit of Sal... 23 Salvage Pumps, Electric Submersible... Acetylene Cutting Plant, Air Compresso... Telegraphy and Telephones are installe... Carpenters' Shop. These two Salvage ... the United States Navy, and were spe... ment after conferences with the British ... advice of the leading experts in this c...**

A Powerful Twin-Screw Tug, the "... pumping capacity of 2,000 tons per ho...

A Powerful Twin-Screw Tug, late th... a large pumping capacity and a goo... Pumps. This vessel will be delivered ... weeks' time after completion of certa... expense of the Vendors.

Various Small Craft, including a su... suitable for survey, diving, and other ...

Valuation of Vessels.—A valuatio... been made by W. Boschen, of the Shi... them at about £257,250. This valuati... does not include the value of the S... Machinery, consumable Stores, or othe...

Salvage Base.—The Company have ... and wharfage accommodation at New... One of the buildings is fully equi... the Company to carry out its own repa... building has been fitted as a store fo... penters', Divers', and Riggers' Works... under a yearly tenancy from the New... and S. C. Railway Co., and the build... pany.

Personnel and Salvage Expert.—T... vices of Expert Salvage Officers, Maste... neers, and Mechanics, etc. Many ... Admiralty Salvage Section, and serve... during the War.

The Directors of the Company ha... services of Capt. W. J. Richards, th... Managing Director. Capt. Richards ... salvage operations and has successfully...

Objects of Present Issue.—After ... steam-tug "Alligator," repaying loan... penses relating to this issue, there w... available for the general purposes of th... to purchase such other vessels and ... tageous, reserving in hand sufficient a...

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Gentlemen,—Having paid to the ... Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the ab... Prospectus, dated 2nd March, 1920, a... any smaller number that may be allo... Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to... the benefit of an enemy subject withi... under any proclamation for the time b...

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Address (in full) ....

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Description ....

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Signature ....

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Any alteration from "Order" to...
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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed for registration with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Inland Revenue Authorities allow for Excess Profit Duty a total statutory percentage of 18 per cent. on the Capital employed by Companies engaged in the business of raising, floating and bringing to port ships and/or other craft which have been wrecked or sunk, instead of the statutory 9 per cent.

Application has been made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for special permission to deal in these Shares.
The SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL CLOSE on or before TUESDAY, the 9th day of MARCH, 1920.

MARITIME SALVORS LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Capital - £500,000

Divided into 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 100,000 are already issued,
AND

300,000 Shares are now offered for Subscription at par.

ranking, when fully paid, in all respects pari passu with the existing Shares.

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED,

are authorised by the Company, as its Bankers, to receive at their Head Office, Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and Branches, subscriptions for the 300,000 Shares, payable as follows:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application.
7s. 6d. per Share on Allotment.
10s. 0d. per Share on 12th May, 1920.

DIRECTORS.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. INNES HOPKINS, J.P., Chairman, The Hayes, Kenley Surrey, Shipowner, Managing Director Elswick S.S. Co., Ltd.
THOS. A. BLANE, M.P., 26-28 Billiter street, London, E.C.3, Shipowner.
W. R. DAVIES, J.P., of Wm. R. Davies and Co., 1 Tithebarn street, Liverpool, Shipowners and Railway Waggon Owners.
G. E. LOMAX, J.P., Fern Hill, Huyton, Liverpool. Colliery Proprietor, Director of Sutton Heath and Lea Green Collieries Co., Ltd.
W. J. NOBLE, West Denton Hall, Northumberland. Chairman of Cairns, Noble and Co., Ltd.
E. M. RODOCANACHI, Palmerston House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2. Banker and Merchant, Director of London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited.
Major T. P. ROSE-RICHARDS, Velinnewydd, Talgarth, R.S.O., Breconshire, Shipowner and Colliery Proprietor. Director of the Prince of Wales Dry Dock (Swansea) Co., Ltd.
W. J. RICHARDS, Managing Director, Kenwyn, Beechwood avenue, Finchley, London, N.3. Salvage Expert and Surveyor.
JAS. E. TULLEY, J.P., Milburn House, Dean street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Chairman Mercantile Dry Dock Co., Ltd. Will join the Board after Allotment.

BANKERS.
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Lombard street, London, E.C.3.

BROKERS.
QUILTER and CO., 32 Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.
HORNBY, TOBIN and OCKLESTON, 3 Tithebarn street, Liverpool.
WISE, SPEKE and CO., 28 Collingwood street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
HENRY J. THOMAS and CO., 130 Bute street, Cardiff.

SOLICITORS.
CONSTANT AND CONSTANT, 3 East India avenue, London, E.C.3.

AUDITORS.
W. B. PEAT and CO., 11 Ironmonger lane, London, E.C.2.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.
R. EELES and CO., 4 Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.
MATTHEW RUSH, 101 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3.

PROSPECTUS.

Objects of the Company.—The Company was formed in December 1918, as a Private Limited Company, for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association, and in particular with the object of carrying on the business of Marine Salvors, Wreck Removers, Ship and Tug Owners, and Towage Contractors. £95,000 in cash was in the first instance subscribed by the Directors and their friends.

The Company is in a position to undertake, inter alia:—

(1) The Purchase and Recovery of Marine Wrecks, with a view of salving their cargoes, and repairing, reclassing, and selling the vessels recovered.

(2) Contracts with owners and underwriters for the salvage of stranded and sunken or disabled vessels and their cargoes.

(3) Contracts with the Admiralty, the Corporation of Trinity House and other Government River and Dock Authorities for the clearance of wrecks from navigable channels and harbours, either by dispersal or otherwise.

(4) Commercial towage to any part of the world.

Scope of Operations.—The large extent to which British Shipping suffered through enemy action during the War is amply illustrated by a Parliamentary Paper published by the Admiralty, dated 17th October, 1919, which states that 2,479 British Merchant Vessels, with a total tonnage of 7,759,090 tons, were sunk, and that about 15,000,000 tons of merchant shipping of all nationalities were lost during the same period from war or marine causes. The Directors are advised by their expert that a very profitable source of revenue may be anticipated from the recovery of some of these wrecks or their cargoes, and that in many cases where the vessels cannot be successfully raised either owing to the position in which they lie or to the extent of the damage to the hull, valuable cargo, machinery and other material may be recovered and sold to advantage.

Again, a large number of wrecks are lying in channels and fairways, and their removal should also prove a considerable source of profit to the Company. The above work is in addition to the ordinary marine casualties which are frequently occurring, and with which the Company, in view of its resources, is in a position to deal effectively and to the best advantage. Commercial towage, and in particular ocean towage, is well known to yield satisfactory returns, and at the present time there is a considerable shortage of suitable craft. The greater part of this work has been hitherto in foreign hands.

The Directors, the majority of whom are practical shipowners, are confident that the Company, with its exceptional plant and experienced personnel, is in a very favourable position indeed to obtain its fair share of the above work, and that the same should yield extremely satisfactory results.

To instance the profit on Salvage Work the Directors point out the case of the S.S. "Demerara," where the Salvors were awarded by the Admiralty Court the sum of £47,800 for 62 days' work, the total of their out-of-pocket expenses being stated to be only £14,110.

The Company has so far principally devoted itself to obtaining the necessary craft, plant and personnel, but has already performed certain salvage work, including the salving of the S.S. "Ophis," of 4,844 tons register, the remuneration for which will be settled by arbitration. It has a contract from the Admiralty for the clearance of three block ships sunk at the entrance to Sunderland Harbour during the war, which should show a very good return, and has also concluded a contract with the Trinity House for the dispersal of a wreck.

Assets.—The Assets of the Company include the following vessels:—

Two Large Salvage Steamers, the "Reliant" and the "Restorer," with a gross tonnage of 1,104 tons each, and a speed of 12 knots, both fully equipped with the most modern plant. **These vessels were fitted out by the United States Navy especially for Salvage purposes, and are believed to be the most fully-equipped salvage steamers in the world.** Each vessel has a complete outfit of Salvage and Towing Gear, including 23 Salvage Pumps, Electric Submersible Pumps, Arc-Welding Plant, Oxy-Acetylene Cutting Plant, Air Compressors, Hydraulic Jacks, etc. Wireless Telegraphy and Telephones are installed, together with a Machine and Carpenters' Shop. **These two Salvage Steamers were purchased from the United States Navy, and were specially fitted out by that Government after conferences with the British Admiralty and on the plans and advice of the leading experts in this class of work.**

A Powerful Twin-Screw Tug, the "Hotspur," of 1,000 h.p., with a pumping capacity of 2,000 tons per hour.

A Powerful Twin-Screw Tug, late the "Alligator," of 1,000 h.p., with a large pumping capacity and a good equipment of portable Salvage Pumps. This vessel will be delivered to the Company in about three weeks' time after completion of certain alterations to be made at the expense of the Vendors.

Various Small Craft, including a small Cargo Vessel of 120 tons d.w., suitable for survey, diving, and other general work.

Valuation of Vessels.—A valuation of the Company's vessels has been made by W. Boschen, of the Shipping Agency Ltd., and he values them at about £257,250. This valuation includes the "Alligator," but does not include the value of the Salvage Base, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, consumable Stores, or other Assets of the Company.

Salvage Base.—The Company have acquired very convenient premises and wharfage accommodation at Newhaven Harbour.

One of the buildings is fully equipped as a Machine Shop, enabling the Company to carry out its own repairs at a minimum cost. The other building has been fitted as a store for Salvage Gear, and includes Carpenters', Divers', and Riggers' Workshops and Lofts. The land is held under a yearly tenancy from the Newhaven Harbour Co. and the L. B. and S. C. Railway Co., and the buildings are the property of this Company.

Personnel and Salvage Expert.—The Company has engaged the services of Expert Salvage Officers, Masters, Engineers, Divers, Motor Engineers, and Mechanics, etc. Many of these were employed by the Admiralty Salvage Section, and served with that branch of the Navy during the War.

The Directors of the Company have been fortunate in securing the services of Capt. W. J. Richards, the well-known Salvage Expert, as Managing Director. Capt. Richards has had 26 years' experience in salvage operations and has successfully raised a large number of wrecks.

Objects of Present Issue.—After completing the purchase of the steam-tug "Alligator," repaying loans from Bankers and paying all expenses relating to this issue, there will remain a sum of about £96,500 available for the general purposes of the Company. The Directors propose to purchase such other vessels and gear as may appear most advantageous, reserving in hand sufficient amount of cash for working capital.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is £7. As the whole 300,000 Shares have been underwritten, the Company will proceed to allotment immediately on the closing of the subscription list.

The following contracts have been entered into:

Dated 19th December, 1918, between this Company of the one part and Capt. Richards of the other part, being the appointment of Capt. W. J. Richards as Managing Director of the Company until the expiration of seven years from the date of declaration of peace in the late war at a salary of £1,500 per annum, with a commission of 10 per cent. of the net profits available for dividend in each year, provided that such commission shall not in any one year exceed £1,000. As consideration for his entering into such agreement 5,000 fully-paid Shares were allotted to Captain Richards.

Acceptance dated 20th September, 1919, by the Admiralty, subject to the conditions of letter of the Admiralty dated 29th April, 1919, and of a revised tender of the Company dated 21st August, 1919, for the removal of three wrecks from the Port of Sunderland.

Tender dated 5th February, 1920, by this Company and acceptance thereof dated 13th February, 1920, by Trinity House for the dispersal of the wreck "Correct."

Dated 28th February, 1920, between James Dredging, Towage and Transport Co., Limited, of Southampton, of the one part, and this Company of the other part, for the purchase of the steam-tug "Alligator" for £19,500.

Dated 6th August, 1919, between the Newhaven Harbour Co. and the L.B. and S. C. Rly. Co. of the one part and this Company of the other part, being the Agreement for the tenancy by this Company of premises at Newhaven Harbour at a rent of £20 per annum.

Dated 2nd March, 1920, between this Company and Quilter and Co., whereby that firm agrees to underwrite 300,000 Shares of the Company for a commission of 4 per cent. and 1 per cent. over-riding commission, together with an option to subscribe for 100,000 Shares of the Company at par until the 1st September, 1921.

Under the Articles of Association the qualification of a Director shall be the holding of Shares in the Company to the nominal value of £500. The provisions of the Articles of Association as to the remuneration of the Directors are as follows:—

The Directors other than the Chairman (who shall be paid at the rate of £500 per annum) and any special Committee of Management (if appointed) shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services at the rate of £300 per annum each, and each Director shall be paid such further annual sum as a General Meeting may from time to time determine, and each Director, including the Chairman, shall be reimbursed his reasonable travelling and out-of-pocket expenses in attending meetings of the Directors or members, or whilst otherwise employed on the affairs of the Company. A Director acting as Chairman of any Committee connected with the business of the Company (other than a Committee of Directors) shall be paid for such services such further sum in addition to his ordinary remuneration as the Board may think advisable. All Directors' remuneration shall be regarded as accruing from day to day. Any resolution of the Board reducing or postponing the time for payment of the Directors' remuneration shall bind all the Directors.

The Directors may from time to time appoint any one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors for such period and upon such terms as they think fit, and may vest in such Managing Director or Managing Directors such of the powers hereby vested in the Directors generally as they may think fit, and such powers may be made exercisable for such period or periods, and upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions and generally upon such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as they may determine. The remuneration of a Managing Director may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of those modes.

The Directors may award special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company or undertaking any work additional to that usually required of directors of a company similar to this.

The following are the interests of the Directors:—

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Innes Hopkins holds 2,310 Shares in the Company in his own name, and is interested in 10,000 Shares held by a company of which he is a Director; W. J. Noble holds 858 in his own name, and is interested in 10,000 Shares held by a company of which he is a Director; E. M. Rodocanachi holds 5,500 Shares; W. R. Davies, 12,558 Shares; G. E. Lomax, 8,358 Shares; T. A. Blane, 5,558 Shares; T. P. Rose-Richards, 5,358 Shares; and W. J. Richards, 3,750 Shares; and the following Directors have sub-underwritten Shares in this issue:—

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Innes Hopkins, 10,000 Shares; W. J. Noble, 5,000 Shares; E. M. Rodocanachi, 5,000 Shares; W. R. Davies, 5,000 Shares; G. E. Lomax, 5,000 Shares; T. A. Blane, 5,000 Shares; T. P. Rose-Richards, 5,000 Shares; and J. E. Tully, 5,500 Shares.

The following allotment of Shares has been made within the two years preceding the date of this Prospectus: 95,000 Shares of £1 each at par in December, 1918-January, 1919, on which the full amount has been paid up in cash and 5,000 fully-paid Shares of £1 each were allotted to Captain Richards as above mentioned.

The amount paid within two years preceding the date hereof as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any Shares of the Company is £2,500.

On a show of hands every Member present in person is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll every Member present in person or by proxy is entitled to one vote for every Share held.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of the Company, Valuations and Contracts above mentioned may be seen at the offices of the Solicitors of the Company between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the days upon which the subscription list is open. A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association, with names, descriptions and addresses of the signatories thereto, and the number of Shares subscribed for by them respectively, is printed in the fold thereof and forms part of the Prospectus.

The Company will pay a brokerage of 3d. per Share on all Shares allotted (except in respect of underwriting applications) on application forms bearing the stamp of a broker or other accredited agent. Applications for Shares should be made upon the forms accompanying this Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

When no allotment is made, the deposit paid on application will be returned in full. Where the number of Shares allotted is less than the amount applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount due on allotment; any balance remaining will be returned. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all instalments not paid at their due date. Failure to pay when due any instalment on the Shares allotted will render previous payments and the Shares liable to forfeiture.

Preferential consideration will be given to applications received from existing Shareholders.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the office of the Company or from the Bankers, Solicitors, and Brokers.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for a quotation of the Shares.

Dated 2nd March, 1920.

MARITIME SALVORS LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 300,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

No............ FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. 19

To the DIRECTORS OF MARITIME SALVORS LIMITED:

Gentlemen,—Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of £..............., being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the above issue, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of such Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated 2nd March, 1920, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to accept the same, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the amount due on allotment, and the further instalments as specified in such Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of such Shares. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916," or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy.

Name (in full) ....

Address (in full) ....

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Description ....

Please write distinctly, and, if a lady, state whether Mrs. or Miss.

Date ....

Signature ....

This form to be filled up and sent with remittance to Lloyds Bank Limited, Head Office, Lombard street, London, E.C.3 or one of the Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Lloyds Bank Limited."
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.
No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by a Letter of Allotment or by return of the Deposit money.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols (x.d.)—49¼, 9, [illegible] ... 3½ p.c. War Loan—[illegible] ... Funding Loan—[illegible] ... Victory Bonds (x.d.)—[illegible] ... 4½ p.c. War Loan—[illegible] ... 5 p.c. War Loan—[illegible] ... 4 p.c. War Loan—[illegible] ... India 3½ p.c. (x.d.)—[illegible] ... Aerated Bread—95/3, 6/10½. Agricultural Engineers Pref.—21/6, 20/6. Alianza Nitrate—24, [illegible]. Amalgamated Industrials—26/3, 6/9, 6/-, 5/9, 6/1½, 6/-, 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—53/1½, 3d., 2/10½, 3/9, 3d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—85/9, 1/3, 4/4½. Anglo-Java Rubber (x.d.)—7/5, 2½d., 3½d., 2½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. Armstrong—35/6, 3d., 4/3. Assoc. Cement—31/7½, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 2/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—[illegible]. British Borneo Pet.—42/6, 5/7½, 4/4½, 50/3, 1/3, 45/-, 51/3. Bisichi Tin—47/9¼, 5/-, 9/-, 6/3. Bleachers Ord.—51/9, 2/-. B.N.B. Rubber Trust—17/4½, 16/4½, 17/1½. Bolivar Concessions—77/6, 5/7½. Bovril Pref.—17/7½, 10½d., 18/-, 17/9, 6d. Bradford Dyers—60/-, 59/4½, 60/-, 3d., 58/9, 60/7½. British Amer. Tobacco—5[illegible], £5 3/3. British Argentine Meat—26/6, 10½d., 7/-, 6/9, 8/9. British Burmah Oil—50/-, 6/-, 2/9, 6/3. British Dyestuffs Pref.—16/6, 15/9, 10½d., 9d. Do. Pref. Ord.—17/6, 9d., 1½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d. British Glass Industries—78/9, 7/6, 5/-. British Window Glass Pref.—38/9. British Oil and Cake (x.d.)—38/9, 9/6, 8/9¼, 9/-. British Overseas Bank—5[illegible], 5, 5[illegible]. Broken Hill Prop.—61/9, 2/6, 2/-, 1/3. Brunner Mond—41/9, 3d., 1/-. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—84[illegible]. Buenos Ayres Pacific—73[illegible], 3. Burma Corp.—12[illegible]. Burmah Oil—18[illegible], £18 14/-, 18[illegible]. Bwana M'Kubwa—7/1¼, 4½d., 7/-, 6/9, 7/1½, 6/9, 7½d. Calico Printers—38/6, 9d., [illegible]. Camp Bird—21/1½, 3d., 1/-, 9d. Canadian Pacific—170[illegible], 69[illegible], 9, [illegible] 9, 70, 69[illegible], 70[illegible]. Central Argentine Ord.—74[illegible]. Central Mining and Investment—11[illegible], 11, [illegible]. Chartered—20/-, 1½d., 2½d., 20/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., *20/-, 4½d., 6d., 6½d., 20/-, 20/6. City Deep—65/9, 7½d., 6/3. Coats (x.d.)—64/6, 3/9. Consol. Goldfields of South Africa—*41/10½, 3/6, 2½d. Cory (Wm.)—56/3, 10½d. County Bank—£14 16/6, 14[illegible], £14 16/9, 15, 14½. Courtaulds—8[illegible], £8 10/6, 8[illegible]. Crown Mines—*81/-, 10½d., 2/6, 1/3, 6d. Cunard Ord.—47/6, 6/10½, 3d. De Beers Def.—30, [illegible], 30, [illegible]. Dunlop Ord. (x.d.)—11[illegible]. East-mans—21/7½, 1½d., 6d., 9d. East Rand Prop.—14/10½, 15/1½, 3d., *14/9, 15/1½, 15/-. Eastern Sumatra Rubber—2/10½, 11d., 10d., *9d., 11½d., 11d., 3d. Ediswan—25/3, 6d., 9d., 5/-. English Oilfields—74/4½, 2/6, 3/9, 5½d., 9d. English Sewing Cotton—51/3, 6d., 2/6. Fine Cotton Spinners—90/7½, 1/3, 90/-, 2/-, 6d., 90/4½, 1/-, 90/6, 4½d. Govt. Areas—98/1½, 9d. Grand Trunk Ord.—6[illegible]. Great Boulder Prop.—8/7½, 9/1½, 8/10½, *9/6. Harper Bean Pref.—8/6, 8/-, 7/10½; do. Ord.—12/9, 1½d., 9d., 13/-, 12/6. Highlands Rubber—51/10½. Hudson's Consol.—16/10½. Imperial Tobacco (x.d.)—68/-, 6d., 7/9, 8/3, 7/6, 3d., 8/9. Johannesburg Consol.—35/6½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 5/-, 4/9. Kern River Oil—35/-, 4/-, 9d., 8/-, 6d. Lipton Ord.—32/3, 6d., 1/-. London, Brighton Def.—53[illegible]. London, Chatham Ord.—9[illegible]. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5[illegible]; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 3d., 7½d., 1/-. Magadi Soda Ord.—19/-, 18/6, 10½d. Marconi Ord.—76/3, 8/1½, 6/3, 8/1½, 7/6, 9½d.; do. Pref.—68/9; do. Marine—52/6, 3/1½; do. America—30/3, 6d., 9d.; do. Canada—13/9, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d. Maypole Def.—*22/6, 15/-, *14/6, 6d., *22/9, 15/3, *23/3, 15/-, 14/7½, 6d., *23/3, 15/6, 3d. Merlimau Rubber—7/3. Mexican Eagle Ord.—11[illegible]. Midland Bank—7[illegible]. Midland Railway Def. (x.d.)—55[illegible], 6[illegible], 5[illegible]. Modderfontein (New)—85/-, 7½d. Modderfontein Deep—56/3, 7/3, 5/11½, 5/-. National Prov. Bank (£3½)—6; do. (£4)—9[illegible]. New Paccha Nitrate—98/9, 100/-, 2/6, 110/4½, *4/6, *3/9, 6d., 2/-, 100/-, 98/1½, 100/7½. New Kleinfontein Gold—15/6, *9d., 16/6. Northern Exploration—31/3, 30/3, *29/4½. Oil Trust—2/10½, *6d. Pahang Consol.—14/6, 3d., 6d., 10½d. Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord.—30/3, 29/9, 30/-, 29/6, 30/-. Rand Mines—88/1½, 7/6, 8/9. Randfontein Central—22/3, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d. Rumanian Oil—21/3, 10½d., 6d. Rubber Trust—44/-, 3/7½, 4½d., 10½d., 6d., 4/3, 3/3. Russo-Asiatic—13/9, 14/3, 13/7½, 10½d., 9¼d., 14/-, 1½d. Scottish-American Oil—38/3, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 9/3, 8/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9/-, 8/9, 9/4½, 40/3, 39/6, 8/7½. Shell—11[illegible], £11 9/3, 5/9, 11[illegible]. Smithfield and Argentine—25/7½. South Crofty—17/9, 7½d. Springs—59/4½, 7½d., 60/-, 59/0¼, *7/6, 61/-, 59/7½. Tanganyika—56/3, 5/-, 1½d., *8/9, 5/7½, 5/-. Tarapaca—30/9, 1/6, 1/-, 30/3, 1/-, 6d., 30/9, 1/-, 1½d. Tehidy Minerals—27/6, 1½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—73/5¼, 2/2½, 70/11½, 1/3. Trinidad Central Oil—6[illegible]. Underground Elec.—49/4½, 8/9. Union and Rhodesia Trust—18/3, 1½d. Union Corp.—24/3, 1½d. United Premier Oil and Coke Ord.—38/1½, 8/-, 7/6, 9d. United Serdang Rubber (x.d.)—15/1½, 6d., 7½d. United Steel (x.d.)—23/4½, 3d., 7½d., 10½d., *4/-, 3/9, 7½d. United Tobacco—5[illegible]. Venezuelan Oil—91/3, 2/6. Vickers—34/-, 9d., 4½d., 6½d., 9d., 5/-, 4/7½, 9d., 5/-. Victoria Falls Ord.—15/10½. Wiggins, Teape Ord.—28/9, 1½d., 30/-, *27/-, 30/-. Yam Seng—13/-, 12/9.

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DUNDEE FLOOR-CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares for year at 10 p.c., less tax.

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MEADOW DAIRY.—Final dividend of 5 2/5d. per share, free of tax, on Ord. Shares, making total dividend for year equivalent to 1/- per share, free of tax.

MINING CORPORATION OF CANADA, LTD.—Dividend of 12½c. per share, less income tax, for the three months ending 31st March to shareholders who are registered on the London register on 9th March. The transfer books will be closed from March 9th to 20th, both days inclusive.

ISAAC WALTON AND CO.—Further dividend on Ord. at the rate of 2/6 per share, making 3/9 per share for the year, tax free. It is proposed to increase the Ord. share capital to £240,000 by the creation of 50,000 new Ord. Shares of £1 each, and providing for the issue to each holder of Ord. Shares of one additional fully-paid share for each share held.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax, making 2/6 per share for the year. It is proposed to authorise the sale of the assets of this company to a new company, owing to the fact that the objects of this company, as set out in its memorandum, are unusually limited, and do not at the present time afford adequate scope for remunerative employment of the company's capital.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

While there was no particular anxiety felt in the Stock Exchange yesterday morning in regard to the Bank rate, it cannot be said that the fears of dearer money are allayed entirely. It is a little surprising how easily the Stock Exchange markets come under the influence of such apprehensions, and how rapidly the effect of them becomes removed. It is often asked how these impressions arise. Nobody seems to know, however, and although the gossip is sometimes declared to emanate from Lombard street, at other times it is stated to be traceable to Lloyds or the discount houses. The truth of the matter is, of course, that nobody can tell. What the House is more afraid of than a rise in the Bank rate is the confession, however partial, of capital, and until there is some definite announcement by the Government on the point the vague apprehension is bound to act as a disquieting factor among Gilt-edged Stocks.

In view of the increasing importance of the trade passing between the United Kingdom and those countries in which the Bank of Athens is established, the directors of that bank recently decided to form a London Committee for the purpose of fostering and developing such trade. In order that the best results might be obtained, it was felt that the committee should be a strong and thoroughly representative one, and to this end Mr. O. V. C. Hoare and Mr. W. H. Hollis were invited to become members and to act in conjunction with Mr. E. M. Rodocanachi and Mr. P. N. Caridia. The directors of the Bank of Athens announce that, Mr. Hoare and Mr. Hollis having agreed to serve on their London Committee, the same will be established forthwith.

C. R. W. Adeane, Esq., C.B., Lord Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire, and Captain the Hon. E. Algernon Fitzroy, M.P., Chairman of the House of Commons Committee on Agriculture, have joined the Board of Agricultural Industries, Ltd. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Archibald Weigall, K.C.M.G., has resigned his seat on the same Board on his appointment as Governor of South Australia.

The directors of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa are asking for power to increase the capital of the Corporation to £4,000,000 in 4,000,000 shares of £1 each, in order to provide the necessary shares to satisfy the offer made to shareholders in the Rand Selection Corporation. It is proposed to merge the interests of that Corporation with the Anglo-American Corporation on the basis of an exchange of 11 Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa, Ltd., shares for 5 shares in the Rand Selection Corporation, Ltd.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 88, 88¼, [illegible]; Northern Banking Co. Stock, 74[illegible]; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 72½; Linen Thread Co. Pref. Ord. 6 p.c., 18/3; Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref., 17/4½; Dunville and Co., 14; Dunlop Rubber Co., 11, 11½; Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. B Pref., 19/6; Vulcanite 8 p.c. Pref., *17/-; Burmah Oil, 18¼, [illegible]; York Street Spinning Co., New, 1[illegible] prem.; Workman, Clark, and Co., [illegible] prem. *Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Slightly improved tendency; Dunlops recovered promptly; Swifts again better; Sunbeams still receding; Belsize and Rovers lower; D.A. Trusts weak. Austins, 26/6; Belsize, 31/6; Components, 19/-; do. Def., 19/6; Crossleys, 29/3; Darracqs, 31/6; Enfields, 35/-; Humbers, 27/-; Napiers, 32/6; Rolls, 42/6; Rover, 40/-; Singers, 78/6; Sunbeams, 36/3; Swifts, 46/3; Triumphs, 63/-; Vauxhalls, 24/-; Dunlops, 11[illegible]; Parent Def., 66/9; Dunlop Pools, 21/6.

MANCHESTER.—An improved tone developed in Textiles. Spinners and Bleachers each gained 1/-. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 52/- to 52/6; do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/3; Bradford Dyers, 59/6 to 60/6; do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/6; "Stubbses," 11/3 to 11/6; Calico Printers, 38/9 to 39/-; do. Pref., 15/- to 15/3; Coats, 3[illegible] to 3[illegible]; Sewing Cottons, 2[illegible] to 2[illegible]; do. Pref., 15/6 to 16/-; Fine Spinners, 90/6 to 91/-; do. Pref., 16/9 to 17/-; Velvets, 39/6 to 39/9; do. Pref., 15/9 to 16/3.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was no change in the Bank rate. The retention of the official rate at its previous level induced a more confident tone in Lombard street, and it was argued that an advance might now be avoided. Money in the loan market was in plentiful supply, and call money, which was quoted around 4 p.c. during the greater part of the day, finally eased to under 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures were quoted at 4½ p.c. Movements of calls and dividend payments totalled under half a million. The double Liverpool Corporation bills operation involved a turnover of two millions. There was a better demand for bills in the discount market, and rates were slightly easier. Short paper was taken at 5¾ p.c., three months' at 5⅝ p.c., and six months' at 5[illegible] p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5[illegible]%	Trade	6½ 6¾%
3 months	5[illegible]%	"	6½ 6¾%
4 months	5[illegible]%	"	6½ 6¾%
6 months	5[illegible]%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day	3 4%		
" for a week	4½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	4%		
" Discount houses, at call	4%		
" at notice	4¼%		

Spot silver rose ¼d. to 84d. per oz., and forward metal was unaltered at 83¼d. per oz. Bar gold fell 1s. to 120s. per oz.

On 'Change all movements without exception were favourable to this country.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.46 to 3.49; Paris, 48.90 to 49.16; Amsterdam, 9.40 to 9.46; Italy, 63.40 to 63.70; Madrid, 19.88 to 19.97; Christiania, 20.18 to 20.35; Stockholm, 18.27 to 18.32; Finland, 75½ to 76½; Brussels, 47.00 to 47.30; Berne, 21.08 to 21.02; Berlin, 340 to 344; Rio bills—not received; Calcutta, 2s. 7½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 3, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£131,360,620	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	112,910,620
	£131,360,620		£131,360,620

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£52,720,786
Rest	3,525,656	Other Securities	92,331,805
Public deposits	22,438,621	Notes	30,205,660
Other deposits	135,411,806	Gold & Silver Coin	687,272
7-day & other Bills	16,440		
	£175,945,523		£175,945,523

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	4,628,520	—
Public Deposits	5,116,561	—
Other Deposits	—	37,412,949
Government Securities	—	32,481,737
Other Securities	1,627,279	—
Bullion	3,152,193	—
Rest	16,387	—
Reserve	—	1,476,327

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19.6% against 17% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 101,154,960	£ 71,092,120	£ 47,590,795
Public Deposits	22,438,621	25,702,066	41,021,875
Other Deposits	135,411,806	128,732,417	13,715,291
Govt. Securities	52,720,786	59,196,544	67,736,782
Other Securities	92,331,805	84,734,210	98,191,457
Reserve of Notes & Coin	30,892,932	26,608,943	30,943,926
Coin & Bullion	113,597,892	81,251,063	60,084,721
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅝%	18⅞%	17⅞%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	49⅞	58⅞	54⅞
Bar Silver	84d.	47⅞d.	42⅞d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 861,986,000	£ 476,254,000	£ 464,845,000

THE RISE IN TEXTILES.

In no section of the Industrial share market has there been greater appreciation in prices than in Manufacturing Cotton Securities. Except in very few instances, these are post-war improvements, and reflect the industry's abounding prosperity. The short-sighted assumption that the profits of these concerns are of a temporary character is disproved by all trade evidence of a trustworthy character. Apart from restrictions imposed by difficulties in obtaining supplies of raw material, the further expansion of production is in many cases limited, because mills throughout Lancashire are working to capacity. How share prices have risen will be seen from the following table, covering brief particulars of a few of the leading shares in this market:—

	Par Value.	Present Price.	Price July 27, 1914.
*Amalgamated Cotton Trust	£1	5¼	—
British Cotton and Wool Dyers	5/-	11/6	3/1½
Calico Printers	£1	40/-	8/9
English Sewing Cotton	£1	2⅞	36/9
Fine Spinners	£1	4½	32/6
*Hoyle (Joshua)	£1	4⅟₁₆	—

*Formed since 1914.

When the Central European and Russian markets are again opened to the British manufacturer the present great demand will become emphasised almost beyond belief, so that not only will the volume of profits accruing to all producing companies show further substantial increases, but additional appreciation must take place in share values. In these circumstances the investor should watch carefully this market, and accept opportunities that may come his way of acquiring shares that are obtainable at or near par values.

BIG RAND DEAL.

The London Committee of the Rand Selection Corporation have received from the head office in Johannesburg instructions by cablegram to issue a circular stating that the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa offers to purchase by way of exchange from each shareholder in this Corporation his or her holding therein on the basis of eleven fully-paid up £1 shares in that Corporation for five fully-paid up shares in this Corporation. All fractions are to be realised, and the net proceeds thereof paid over to the shareholders entitled thereto. The Rand Selection directors have carefully considered the above offer, and are of opinion that considerable benefit will be derived as regards security of capital and stability of income. This is especially so in view of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa having acquired a very large interest in the Diamond fields of the South-West Protectorate.

SHAKESPEARE AND IRELAND.

WAS MACBETH AN IRISHMAN?

A meeting of the British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch) was held at the Swedish Drill Hall, 41 Harcourt street, last night—the President (Dr. Trench) in the chair—when a lecture entitled "More Links Between Shakespeare and Ireland" was delivered by Sir Plunket Barton, Bart.

Sir Plunket Barton, in the course of his remarks, congratulated the branch upon their wonderful progress in struggling against their great loss in the retirement of Mr. Justice Madden. They were conducting the Society with great success, and the manner in which the branch had produced three Shakespearean plays had increased the reputation of the Society. In writing his little book he had learned the truth of the old saying, "Oh, that mine enemy should write a book"—(laughter)—because he had received several kindly, but severe, criticisms. He had, however, received a kindly letter from a great authority on Shakespearean literature, Sir Sidney Lee, who said: "I find points of interest in every page, and much appreciate the varied illustrations of your theme. I have always been a great admirer of Justice Madden's work on Shakespeare, and welcome warmly your entry into the field of study which he has adorned so long." One of his critics had said: "There are no links between Ireland and Shakespeare; nevertheless, an enthusiastic Irishman has managed to write forty-two chapters on the subject." (Laughter.)

"MACBETH" AN IRISH PLAY.

He confessed that there was a great deal of truth in that statement—(laughter)—but he thought that the Scotsman who made it was very much annoyed at one point that he hoped he had established in his book, for he put forward, and he thought proved to demonstration, that "Macbeth" was an Irish play. (Laughter.) Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, and King Duncan were the descendants of an Irish colony that went to Scotland from the North-West of Ireland in the sixth century, and were really the founders of all that was best in Scotland. They were the sons of Erc, and for a time had a struggle to hold their own in the country of their adoption, being saved from extinction by the arrival of St. Columba, who impressed himself so strongly upon his time. In due course Kenneth Mac Alpine became King of Scotland, and King Duncan and Lady Macbeth were his descendants. The play contained two very remarkable allusions to St. Columba, reminding them of the influence that he possessed in Scotland. The colonists from Ireland carried the civilised atmosphere and legend of ancient Irish life and literature into Scotland. The witches in "Macbeth" were not the witches of Shakespeare's day—they were far more refined and complex than the unfortunate creatures that were punished and persecuted in the days of Elizabeth and James. Three weird women possessing mysterious powers would be found occurring and recurring in the Irish legends, and they paralleled in many respects the three witches in Shakespeare. As to the moving woods of Birnam, the carrying of trees by an advancing army was a regular manœuvre of the Irish armies in their campaigns.

THE CELTIC ATMOSPHERE.

The Irish legends had become part of the atmosphere in which Macbeth lived. There was also a Celtic atmosphere in several of the other Shakespearean plays, but he (Sir Plunket) had not tried to force Ireland into the pages of Shakespeare. "King Lear" was essentially a Celtic play, but the atmosphere was either British or Welsh, and not Irish. He had not suggested that Hamlet was an Irishman—(laughter)—but an eminent authority had connected him with a King of Dublin during the Danish occupation who was afterwards King of Northumbria. He had been charged with saying that the Ghost in "Hamlet" was an Irishman, and one critic said no doubt that was why this particular ghost talked so much. (Laughter.) He never suggested anything about the nationality of the Ghost, but the peculiarity that made him the Napoleon of ghosts was paralleled in Irish literature and legend, and nowhere else to the same degree.

On the motion of the Rev. George O'Neill, S.J., seconded by Dr. J. D. A. Johnson, a vote of thanks was passed to Sir Plunket Barton.

An interesting programme followed, to which songs were contributed by Mr. A. Edward Smith, Miss May Laffan, the Misses O'Hanlon and Dingle, and recitations by Miss Hutton and Miss Dingle, while a scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was presented by Messrs. H. Tisdall, W. J. Cairns, and W. H. Orpen.

PROSPECTUS.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MINING CORPORATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 12½ cents per share (less income tax) has been declared for the three months ending 31st March, 1920, and will be paid on the 31st March, 1920, to Shareholders who are registered on the London Register on 9th March, 1920. The Transfer Books will be Closed from March 9th to the 20th, both days inclusive.

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WEXFORD TRAIN DELAYED.—The morning up train from Wexford to Dublin stopped yesterday some time after noon in a tunnel between Greystones and Bray, where it was due at 12.50 o'clock. A relief engine was sent down, but over an hour elapsed before the train came through. The delay was caused by an engine defect.

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE, BACON SLICER, DOUBLE-DOOR IRON SAFE, &C.,

Comprising:—7ft. Dublin-made Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, two Inlaid Marble-top Chiffoniers, lofty 4ft. Dublin-made Mahogany Bookcase; Mahogany Inlaid and Chippendale-framed Drawingroom Suites, covered in silk tapestry; Chesterfield Suite of three pieces, in tapestry; three Upholstered Arm Chairs; Set of Queen Anne Dining Chairs (6 and 2 carved), solid walnut frames; Nine-piece Chesterfield Suite, in solid oak; several Sets of Dining Chairs (12, 8, and 6 in each), all old Spanish mahogany frames; two Piano Stools, Walnut Coal Box; lofty Gilt Overmantel Glasses, wood-carved frames; Solid Walnut-framed do.; Child's Folding Chair; 12ft. Set of Spanish Mahogany Screw Dining Tables; two 8ft., two 6ft., and one 5ft. do.; Burr Walnut and Mahogany Oval and Round Centre Tables, Oak Hall Table, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, Four-fold Screen; Bagatelle Board, Cues and Balls; six Mahogany Spoon-back Dining Chairs, Pedestal Office Table, large Magic Lantern, Marble Dining-room Clock; Mahogany Enclosed Pedestal Sideboard, beautifully carved; eight Oak Spoon-back Chairs, in velvet (Leo., 6 and 2 Scomps arm); Mahogany Hall Stand; Early Victorian Solid Silver Table Centre, with Cut Glass Bowls; old Sheffield do.; several Pairs of Candlesticks; Pair Silver-plated Entree Dishes, on Copper; Hand-pierced Gallery Trays, Plated Rose Bowl; Set of four old Sheffield Dish Covers, in perfect order; Set of three do.; Pair of Three-light Candelabra, plated on Copper; Pair of Wine Coolers, Sheffield Soup Tureen, Convex Mirrors; Brass Fenders and Brasses, Pictures and Paintings, Cosy Corner, Stained Tables; Bedroom Furniture, including magnificent 7ft. Glass-door Break-front Wardrobe, in burr walnut, solid mahogany lined; Gent.'s 6ft. Mahogany Dwarf Wardrobe, all hanging; Solid Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Stained Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands; 13 Double, Single, and Combination Beds, Wires and Curled-Hair Mattresses; two dozen Kitchen Chairs; two Sheep Clocks, Toilet Glasses, Cheval Dunhams Dressing Table, Gramophone and Records; several lengths of Linoleum; a large assortment of Kitchen and Deal Furniture; Mail Cars, Mangles, &c., &c.; also, a Bacon Slicer, Double-door Iron Safe, Garden Roller; and four Pianos—one a Concert Grand by Collard & Collard, one a brilliant-toned Overstrung German Instrument, and two Learners' Pianos by Ralph Allison. GOODS ON VIEW.

AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS, BACON SLICER, AND SAFE SOLD AT 3.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF THOMAS GRAYDON AND RICHARD GRAYDON, DECEASED.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF LAND FOR GRAZING, MEADOWING, AND TILLAGE.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS have received instructions from the Receiver to LET BY AUCTION,

AT TOOMON, DELGANY,
ON MONDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1920,
ABOUT 200 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND

FOR GRAZING, MEADOWING, AND TILLAGE, FOR SEASON FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920.

The Lands are well watered and fenced, and Stock will be herded, but owners will not be responsible for loss of or accidents to Stock under any circumstances.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK. CONDITIONS AT SALE.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)
AND (IN CONTINUATION) ON MONDAY NEXT,
WITHIN THE OLD-ESTABLISHED GALLERIES OF
JAMES HILL & SON,
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including:—UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES, well-upholstered Drawingroom Suites, Diningroom Suites, Oak Roll-top Desk, China Cabinets, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Overmantels, Fender Suites, High-class Carpets, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Sets of Extension Dining Tables, Arm Chairs, Bedroom Suites, in various woods; Chests of Drawers, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Clean Bedding, Bed and Table Linen, Curtains, and Miscellaneous Effects. ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 10 TO 4. ADVERTISEMENT.

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65 LANSDOWNE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

MESSRS. WALSH & CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1920, at the hour of 1.15 o'clock, THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE (NO RASEMENT), WITH ABOUT 0.2 STATUTE ACRE OF ATTACHED RESIDE RAIL AND CONVENIENT TO TRAM.

THE ACCOMMODATION consists of drawingroom (with sliding doors dividing), study, 5 family bedrooms, servant's room, dressing room, with h. and c. hand basin; tiled kitchen, with close range; hot linen press, bath, h. and c.; w.c., pantries, side entrance (to separate yard), tennis court, large vegetable garden, garage (fitted with concrete floor), lighting set, and Lloyd Loom Sparrell Aquilegia, &c., all magnificent transplanted plants; part postage due—Rev. R. Parker, P.P., B.S., Bethel Rectory, Ennis; Ripperary.

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STRAWBERRY Plants, strong one year old, Royal Sovereign, Paxton, and others, leading varieties, 10/- 100, post free; 3, with illustrated cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

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SCOTCH Fir, one year Seedlings, for Sale at 16/- per 1,000; small for sampling. Carriage Paid.—Bailey, Seedsman, Tipperary.

SELECTED Dog Seed Potatoes—Puritans, Scarlet Heroes, Epicures, 2/3 stone, 20/- cwt.; Northern Champions, Arran Chiefs, Up-to-Dates, Kerr's Pinks, 2/6 stone, 25/- cwt.; Arrandoon, Templemore. Phone 144, Rathmines.

STRONG Stock of Bees in Cottage Hive; what offers?—McDonnell, Balpas, Moyvalley.

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SEED Oats—Newmarket, Ireland's Best Cut, 1st Prize Kilkenny, Birmingham, and Edinburgh, 1919, 45/- per barrel; 6 bushels, 42/-; Black Tartary, 40/- per barrel in buyers' sacks.—Woodhouse, Master Hosford, Farmley, Kilkenny.

SEED Oats, Record, prime sample, 40/-; Baled Hay, 5/6; Straw, 2/7.—Hewson, Listowel. Y

GARDEN, ETC. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9.)

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OF PROVED GERMINATION
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MACKEY'S Select Parsnip, ounce 1/-; Elcombe's Improved, 8d.; Parsley, Mackey's Extra Curled, ounce 10d., packet 6d.; Mackey's Improved All the Year Round, ounce 1/6; packet 6d. Post free.

MACKEY'S Selected Giant Scarlet Runners, ounce 1/6; Mackey's Perpetual Carrot, 1/2; James Scarlet Intermediate, 1/6d.; Mackey's Improved Nonpareil, Wilson's Early, Flower of Spring Cabbage, 1/2 ounce; Mackey's Giant Pack, packet 6d., ounce 2/6; Mackey's Matchless Cauliflower, packet 6d., ounce 1/6; Early London Cauliflower, packet 1/-, and 2/6; Chirk Castle Turnip, ounce 8d. Early Snowball, Veitch's Red Globe, Orange Jelly, ounce 6d. Post free.

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POLE ANTICUS Tomatoes, Giant White and Giant Yellow, 2/-; Giant Fuzzioves, white or mixed, 1/-; White Russo Hoodoo, 1/-; Dwarf Beauty, 1/-; Giant Arabic, double and variegated, 1/6; Forget-me-Nots, 9d.; Wallflowers, 9d.; all sorts; Delphiniums, Lupins, Hollyhocks, and Long Spurred Aquilegia, 6d. each; all magnificent transplanted plants; part postage due.—Rev. R. Parker, P.P., B.S., Bethel Rectory, Ennis, Tipperary.

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BIRDS, POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY, &C.

A TEN of 20 White Leghorn Pullets laid 1,044 eggs in January and February; fed on Allbran; price 26/- per cwt.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh.

ANCONA Hatching Eggs, Record-Webb's excellent layers, 8/6 per dozen.—McNally, Tullaghanstown, Ardee.

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ANCONAS, magnificent 1918 Hens, in full lay, 18/- to 20/- each.—Cox, 1734, Ballsbridge.

BURRIN Oysters, fresh, from unpolluted beds, 15/- per 100; carriage paid.—Garono, Murrisk, Clare.

BREEDING Cocks, large size; also Wire Flight Cage for Sale.—Keegan, Upper Grand canal quay.

BUFF Orpington Duck Eggs, also Plymouth Rocks, 6/- dozen.—Dring, Greenwood, Malahide.

BOODER Wanted, good condition, any mile make, price.—Manor Rectory, Cools, Westmeath.

COCKING Turkeys, Wyandottes (Strong 311 cat), 25/- R.H.R. £1 each, carriage free; splendid birds.—Z 2666, Poultry, this office.

CHICKS, Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandotte (Barron), due 5th March, 25/- dozen.—Kilmacuda Poultry Farm, Mullingar.

DAIRY Utensils, Churn, Butterworker.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

DAY old Chicks, mostly Indian Game Cross, 15/- dozen.—Odell, Kilcloggan Park, Moate, Westmeath.

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DAY old Chicks from breeds of the finest obtainable.—Phone, 5341, Dublin.

EGGS and Chicks now booking from my champion layers, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons; a note for list of matings of my 311 ege strain, which holds first place in Ireland for the Wyandottes breed; pay per of 6 Wyandottes now leading in Irish Laying Competitions, beating all pureline records with marvellous score of 429 eggs for three winter months; catalogue free; eggs from 10/6 dozen.—Mrs. Strong, Moats House, Kells, Meath.

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EIGHT Pullets and Cock, 4 Hens, in full lay; also prize pedigree Belgian Buck Ring Bell.—40 Belgrave place.

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FLOCK Mead, 4½ acres, 28/- cwt.; Meat Meal, 5/6 stone, 40/- cwt.; Half Mattress, 20/- cwt.; Bone Meal, 2 cwt., 2 wr.s, guarantee, side entrance (to separate yard), tennis court, large vegetable garden, garage (fitted with concrete floor), lighting set, and Lloyd Loom Sparrell Aquilegia, &c., all magnificent transplanted plants; part postage due—Rev. R. Parker, P.P., B.S., Bethel Rectory, Ennis, Tipperary.

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AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1 o'clock.
(Possession) Annadale House, Fairview.
(Possession) 67 Stephen's Green.
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Summerhill.
50 and 51 Charleville avenue.
7, 8, 9 Charlemont Parade.
"St. David's" and "Rosedene," Malahide road; also 1, 2, 3 Marino avenue.
30 Great Charles street.
49 Ellesmere avenue, N.C. road.
30 Melrose avenue, Fairview.
1 to 6 Cullen place and 1 Campbell's place.
1 to 6 Tivoli terrace; 1a, and 1 to 8 Tivoli ave.
58½ Harold's Cross road and 9, 10, 11, 12 Tivoli avenue.
8 and 9 Arbutus place.
9 to 15 Leinster place, Rathmines.
2 Beechview terrace, Glasnevin.
As heretofore fully advertised.

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79 TALBOT STREET.

J. J. AIRD & SONS.

CLONASLEE—Monday, 8th March, at 12, at Clara Hill, Mrs. Hamilton's residence, for Mr. J. Conroy—Fee-simple Small Holding, 15 Acres (S.M.). Instalment to Land Commission £11 11/10, P.L.V., £6.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday, 9th March, at 12.30—Sale of 200 Oak Trees, within 2 miles of town.

TIMAHOE—Wednesday, 10th March, at 12, for Mr. Martin McDonald, Bawnogue—44 Acres Prime Grazing and Meadowing.

PORTARLINGTON—Monday, 15th March, at 12, for Reps. Mrs. Bergin—Fee-simple Holding, 56a. 3r. 29p. (S.M.), with 2-storey slated Residence. Held from I.L.G. at half-yearly instalment of £8 13/3.; P.L.V., £29 15/-; 2 miles from Mountmellick, 4 miles from Portarlington.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

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FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY,
In One Lot.

The ENTIRE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT of a Modern Central Creamery in the Midlands.

Machinery includes Verticular Cross Tube Bottler, fitted with injector 10ft. x 3ft. 9", insured for 90lbs. pressure, with a first Class Board of Trade Certificate; Robey Engine, horizontal pattern, 7½" x 10"; 40ft. 2" Steel Shafting, with 5 Wall Brackets, 1 Wall Box, and 8 Pulleys of various sizes; 4 Milk and Water TANKS, about 250 gal. capacity; Milk Pasteuriser "Homborg" Denmark, about 600 gal. capacity; 440 gal. Alpha Laval Separator; "Ward's" Lift and Force Water Pump, 3½"; two 1½" Vertical Lift and Force Milk Pumps; 3 Coolers; Cylindrical Milk and Cream Coolers, with iron stands and water attachment, complete; 1 Hibernia Churn, 150 gal. size; 1 Silkeberg Butterworker, capacity 1 cwt.; Butter Cream Vats, 200 gal. size, with water and steam attachment, complete; Milk Tester, Belting, Piping, Spare Parts, with Starter Plant complete.

The machinery is in perfect condition, and can be seen working by arrangement.

TENDERS for Purchase of the Machinery and Equipment (in one Lot) must reach us on or before 20th March, 1920.

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CO. WICKLOW.
FARM, WITH RESIDENCE,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from Mr. George Manley to SELL BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, On the premises, at 2 o'clock,
BALLYCULLEN, near ASHFORD.

Area about 68 Statute Acres. Judicial Tenancy Rent, £76 10/-. Let with 10 apartments dwelling-house, usual out-offices. Sound land for all stock. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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JOHN D. PALMER has been instructed by W. H. Fennessy, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On TUESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1920, at 12 o'clock, On the Premises, SCOTCH QUAY, WATERFORD, Unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty, THE ENTIRE EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE PREMISES AND STORES,

having a river frontage to Scotch quay of about 275 feet (not including portion of house), and frontage to William Street of about 120 feet, including 5 Excellent Dwellinghouses and Large Store.

All held under leases expiring 25th March, 1925, at yearly rent of £89 6s. 1d., less proportion of taxes, and under Reversionary Lease from Waterford Corporation at rent of £3 from 25th March, 1925, at yearly rent of £80 0s. 0d., showing a profit rent of £287 13s. 1d. per annum.

The entire Premises were originally used as one establishment, and Nos. on Map 6, 5, 8, 4, 2, are all communicating, and can be used as a whole or separately. The entire Premises are stone and brick built and slated; the roofs, timbers, and floors in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation without any outlay.

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COUNTY WICKLOW.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE OF THREE SUPERIOR
GRAZING & TILLAGE FARMS.

S. R. BOOTHMAN has been favoured with instructions from Colonel E. Maude to SELL BY AUCTION,
At the COURTHOUSE, BLESSINGTON, On SATURDAY, MARCH 13th (FAIR DAY), At 12 o'clock,
Part of the Superb Grazing Lands of TINODE,
In the following Divisions:—
LOT 1—104a. 3r. 26p. LOT 2—117a.
LOT 5—54a. 27p.,
Statute measure, or thereabouts, all of which are well fenced, sheltered, and a constant supply of water thereon.

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The hard, Charlie Boylan, will show (he different divisions.

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FURNISHED SEASIDE AND COUNTRY HOUSES.

WE ARE NOW REVISING OUR LISTS OF SEASIDE AND COUNTRY HOUSES FOR THE COMING SEASON, AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY PARTICULARS FROM THOSE WISHING TO LET.

WELLINGTON ROAD—TO BE LET, FURNISHED, on moderate terms, handsome Residence, having large reception rooms, good airy bedrooms with all modern conveniences. Anything necessary to make the house perfect will be done.

MERRION SQUARE—TO BE SOLD, Large Commodious House, up-to-date in every respect; subject only to £1 per annum. Lease for ever. Price £4,000. Possession can be arranged.

MONKSTOWN—PRICE £1,000, subject only to £4 18s. 6d. Lease 37 years to run.

LEESON PARK—TO BE SOLD, a Commodious House in this favourite locality, subject to £13 10/- per annum, unadjusted. Lease about 145 years to run.

Particulars from
JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER,
The Property of Lord Louth.

THE FOLLOWING TIMBER IS TO BE SOLD AT LOUTH HALL
(About 3 miles from Ardee):—
Ash, 212; Elm, 43; Oak, 41; Beech, 49; Lime, 76; Sycamore, 34; Larch, 131; Fir, 46; Chestnut and other Trees, 10.

All Trees to be carefully cut and removed at purchaser's risk, special arrangements being made as regards "lops and tops." The Timber will be shown on application to Mr. A. Stevenson, Louth Hall, Ardee. Tenders for purchase to be sent to Messrs. J. R. STEWART and SONS, 6 Leinster street, Dublin.

Tenders received up to 20th March.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily received.

PREMISES, LANDS ETC., CONTINUED.

SHOP Wanted to Rent or Purchase, in Grafton st., Westmoreland st., or Lower Sackville st.; state particulars.—Q 1723, this office.

SPACIOUS Shop to Let, excellently appointed for the Grocery and Provision Business, in busy populated part of the city; splendid business position; rent £120 per annum free. Particulars Q 1805, this office. P

TWO Business and others—To Let, about 2 Irish Acres Prime Grazing Land, well fenced and watered, about two miles from Dublin, level, good pavement to railway. Apply Q 1009, this office. F

WANTED, Stable for owner; Eglinton road or close vicinity.—Q 1428, this office.

WANTED, Keep for two Brood Mares also two Yearlings; Dundrum, Dublin, Kildare, Meath pre ferred.—H 107, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Yard to Purchase, Shop, good trade accessories; Talbot st. or vicinity; or would Buy Goodwill.—Q 1627, this office.

WANTED, to Buy or Rent, near a Dublin suburb (Donnybrook preferred), about Three Acres, suitable for fruit growing.—419, Irish Times Office, Bargat st, Bridge.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE

AUCTION 11th March—22 Allenbury road; immediate possession; charming detached non basement Residence, Battersby, Auctioneers. X

AUCTION 11th March—Possession: Foxrock House, Foxrock, on 8¾ Acres; free of rent for ever; attractive Residence; beautiful views.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

AUCTION 11th March—Dwellings, sea, 5 bedrooms; also Four Roomed Cottage; possession.—Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones.

BLACKROCK—Temple Hill—On 14 acres, handsome Mansion, every modern convenience; immediate possession. Sale 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

CO. Waterford—Perpetual Rent Charge out of Lands of Ballyrooks, £20 Acres. Auction 11th March. Battersby, Auctioneers. X

CHATSWORTH, Victoria road, Clontarf, with possession, six bedrooms, suburban residence. Sale 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

DALKEY—For Sale, with immediate possession, modern Villa (built six years); seven rooms, bath (h. and c., garden front and rear; magnificent sea and inland views. Dalkey Island and Dublin Bay seen from train and tram; ground rent £5; lease 200 years; bargain, £1,700.—Keys, Rockbrook Cottage, Cultra road, Dalkey. 13 28

FOR Sale, two Houses, North Strand, 7 apartments, £350 each. Apply 16 Belmont Park, Donnybrook.

FITZROY avenue, Drumcondra, good end, just off tram line—Attractive Building Site, free of rent. Auction 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

FOR Sale, a valuable Residence, 0a2i x 20ft., two storeys high, slated and cement finished; all timber and internal heated centrally and hot and cold. Terms.—Four Acres attached to same. It is Freehold, no rent or charges, situated on leading county road, adjacent to five cross roads. Turbary and other lands purchased if desired. This is a most unique chance to obtain a house and acreage with sunny aspect at a moderate price. Apply X A, Miss Phillips, Dromore, Ovens, Cork.

FOR Sale, Site for Motor Garage at Upper Abbey st., Dublin. Particulars from John T. Doyle, Solicitor, 74 Fleet st., Dublin.

NORTH Circular road, 125 (Altona terrace), immediate possession, superior, non basement Residence. Sale 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

RINGSEND, Thomas st.—Plot of Ground, suitable for Private Residence; has building on site Auction 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

SALE 11th March—45 Wellington place, Clyde road, substantial Dwellinghouse, with stabling attached.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

SUTTON, Garryroe, possession 1st July, attractive detached Residence, glorious auctioneers' windows. Sale 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

WELL Secured Rent of £80 per annum out of Dwelling House, Clonliffe East. Sale 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

1 ANN Little Ship st.—Held for over five years; produce 30/- weekly. Sale 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

2 DORSET, 19, 19½, 20, and 21 Foster terrace, 4 Ballybough road, rent let at 10/- per week each, lease to expire from 1891, and entire only subject to £7 15/- per annum, producing gross rental of £104. Sale for Auction at Dockrell's Sale-room, Tuesday, 4th March.—Healey and Co., Auctioneers, Blackrock.

5 MARK street for Sale; lease 800 years.—Mackenzie, 77 Talbot street.

2 TOWER, Donnybrook st.—Commodious Town Mansion, producing 35/- weekly. Auction 11th March.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

135 TOWNSEND street for Sale, producing 34/- weekly; 77 Talbot street.

£5,000 PURCHASES Possession Patrimonial Property, pretty Freehold Grain, tram; Mansion, family rooms, bath, stabling, garage, pretty grounds, six acres; private residence, institution, pension, officers' quarters; inexpensive; no outlay. Inspect. Immediate inquiries invited. Inspected. Confidently recommended. Write "Eureka," Dowling, 9 Merrion row.

HOUSES TO LET.

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished House, suburban, convenient to city; three reception, five bedrooms, hot and cold bath, electric light, garden, garage; £225 per annum; year or longer.—Q 1516, this office. F

LESSON Park—Furnished, May till October; good accommodation; moderate.—Q 1580, this office. F

TO Let, well Furnished and up to date House, from 1st April to 1st October; Palmerston Park district; terms moderate to careful tenant.—Q 1550, this office. F

TO Let, Furnished, 5 or 6 months starting May, Semi-detached House, nice garden, tennis court, modern conveniences; best part Rathgar; £18 monthly.—Q 1724, this office.

TO Let, suburbs Dublin, Furnished House, July, August; 2 sitting, bedrooms, hot bath, etc.; terms moderate.—1767, this office.

TO Let, Furnished small House Wanted, 15th April, for year or so; Clontarf, Rathgar, Rathmines.—Q 1607, this office.

WANTED, house, modern, South side; rent up to £60; immediately, or July latest.—Q 1541, this office.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, with possession, in or within 6 months, small House, with some garden, in or very near Dublin; about £800.—Q 1603, this office.

WANTED to Rent modern House, Dublin or Bray; rent about £60-£80, free. Particulars to Q 1574, this office.

WANTED, Cottage, October or sooner (two months about); rent to 5 acres suitable poultry, gardening; within six miles G.P.O., convenient train; Northern aspect; excellent water supply essential; or Furnace.—Z 2565, Cottage, this office. E

WANTED, to Purchase, Dublin suburbs, with possession, House, without basement, 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room; small garden; £800 to £900.—Q 1779, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, House, with stable attached, in Dublin suburbs, Malahide or Ranelagh ro